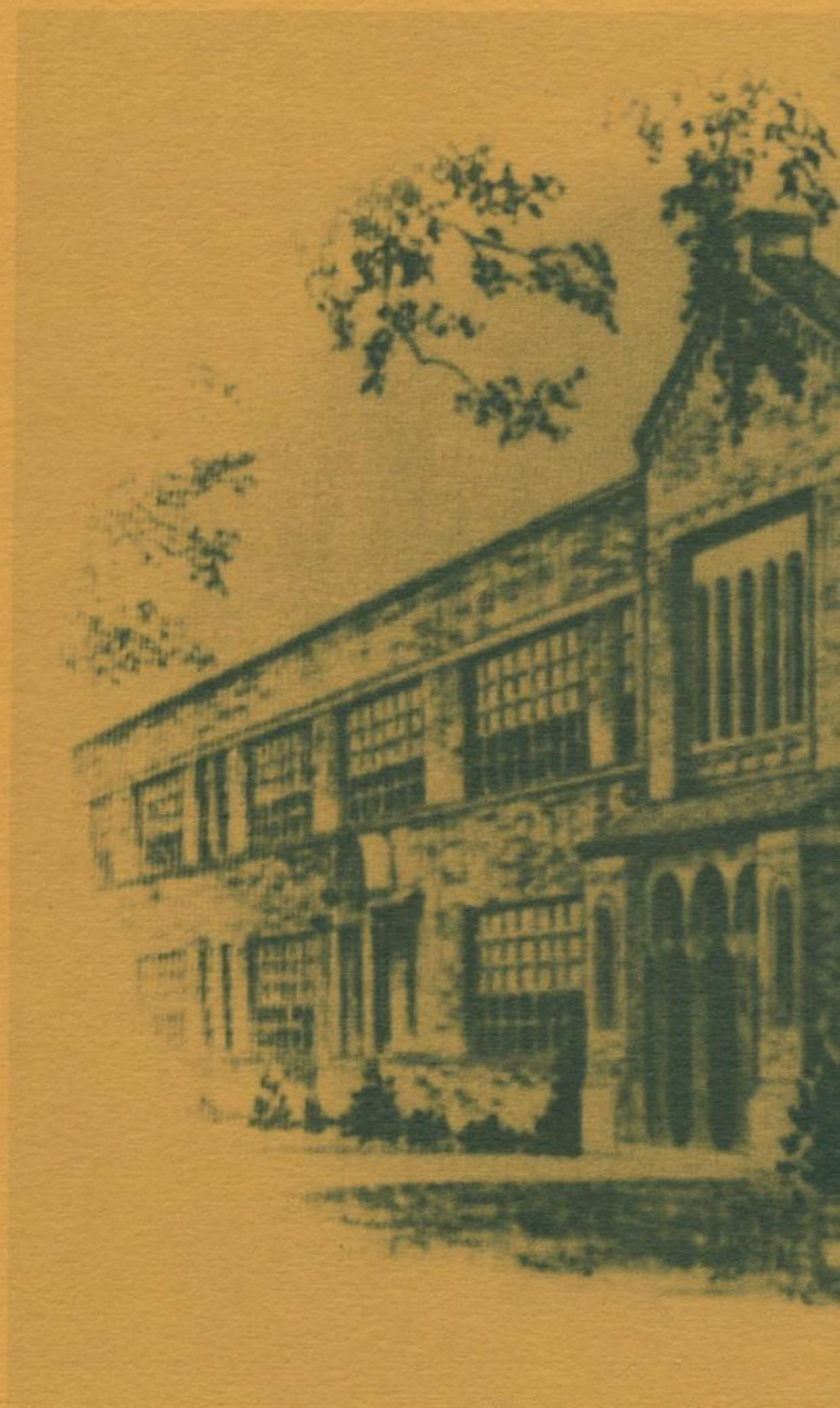


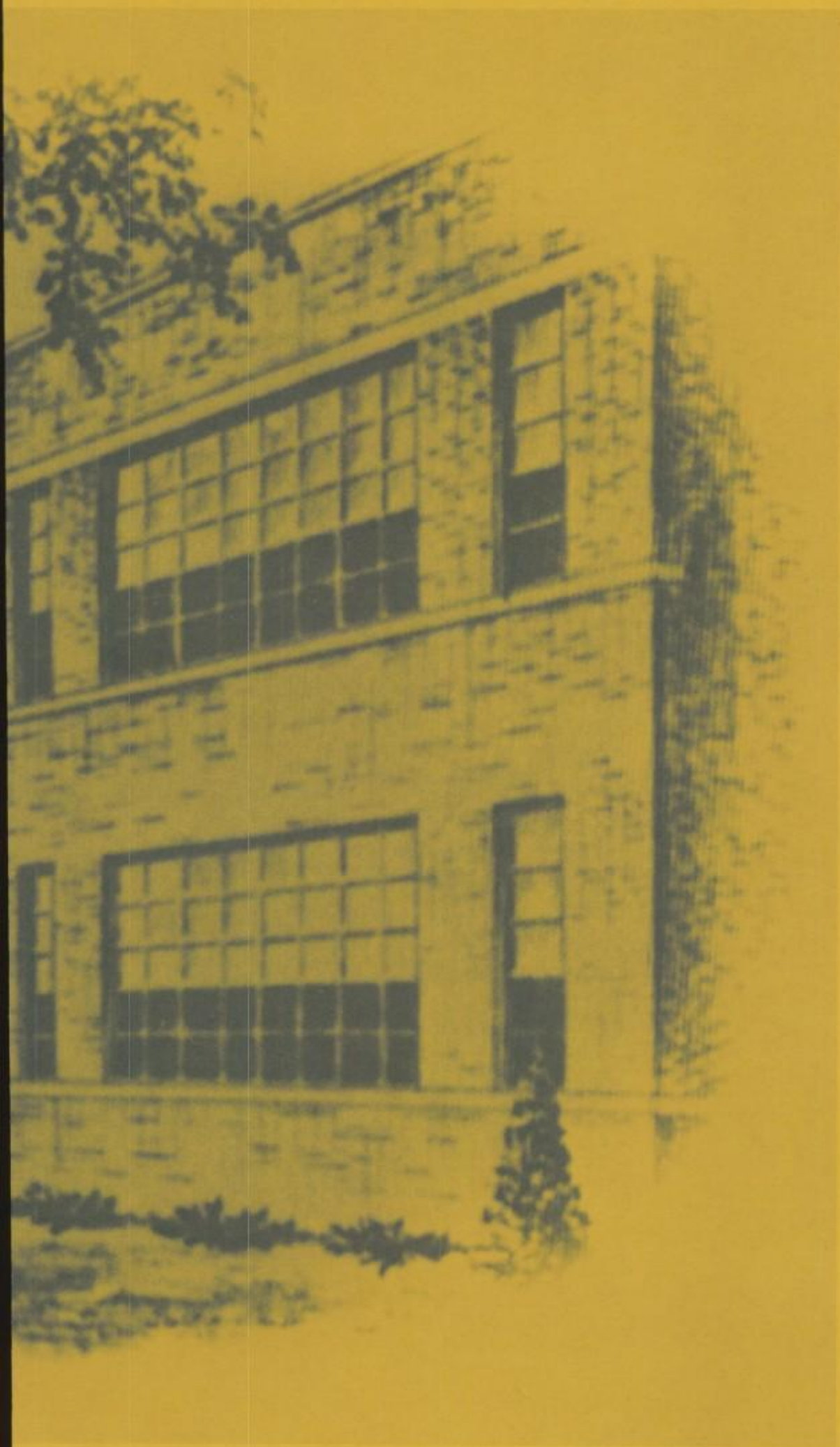


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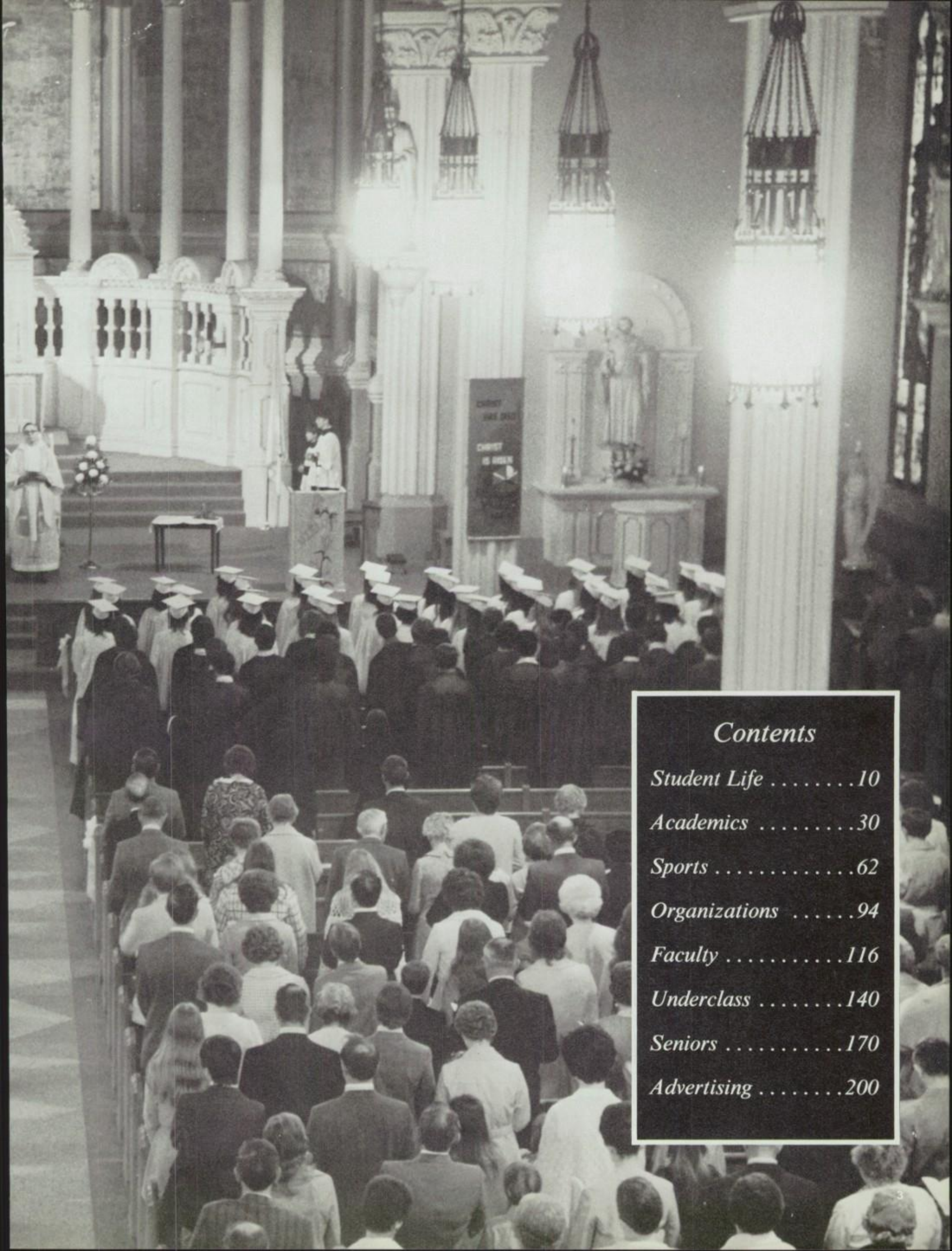




## *DEDICATION*

A friend's main concern is helping when his help is needed, no matter how much it hurts, or whether or not he gets a "thank you." At St. John's we cherish much friendship — the priests, the teachers, the staff . . . but most of all, the friendship of our parents and friends who refused to let the end of government aid affect our school. It is to all our friends, those who came to the aid of St. John's when the future looked so cloudy, that we dedicate this 1973 Crest.





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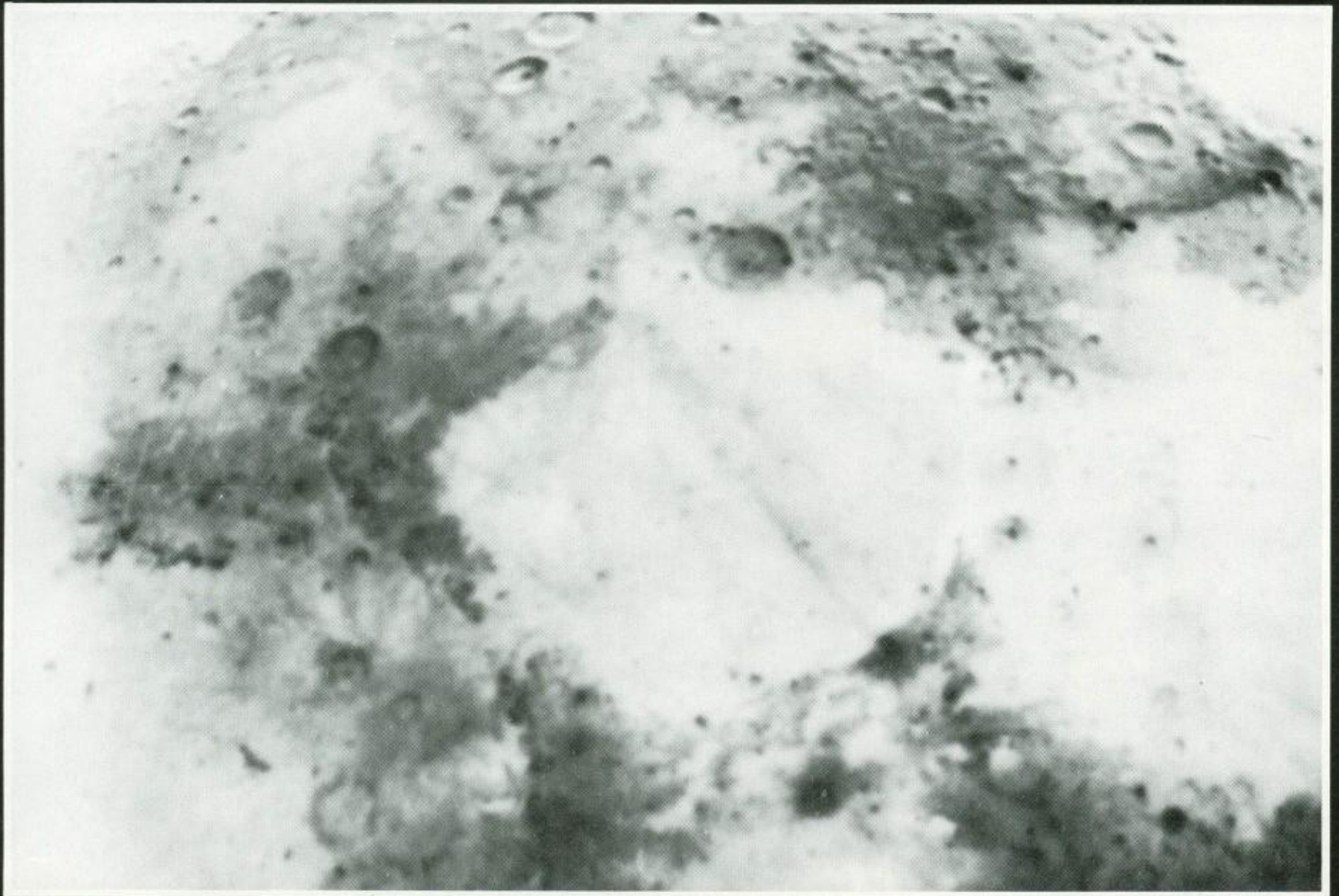
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We Share  
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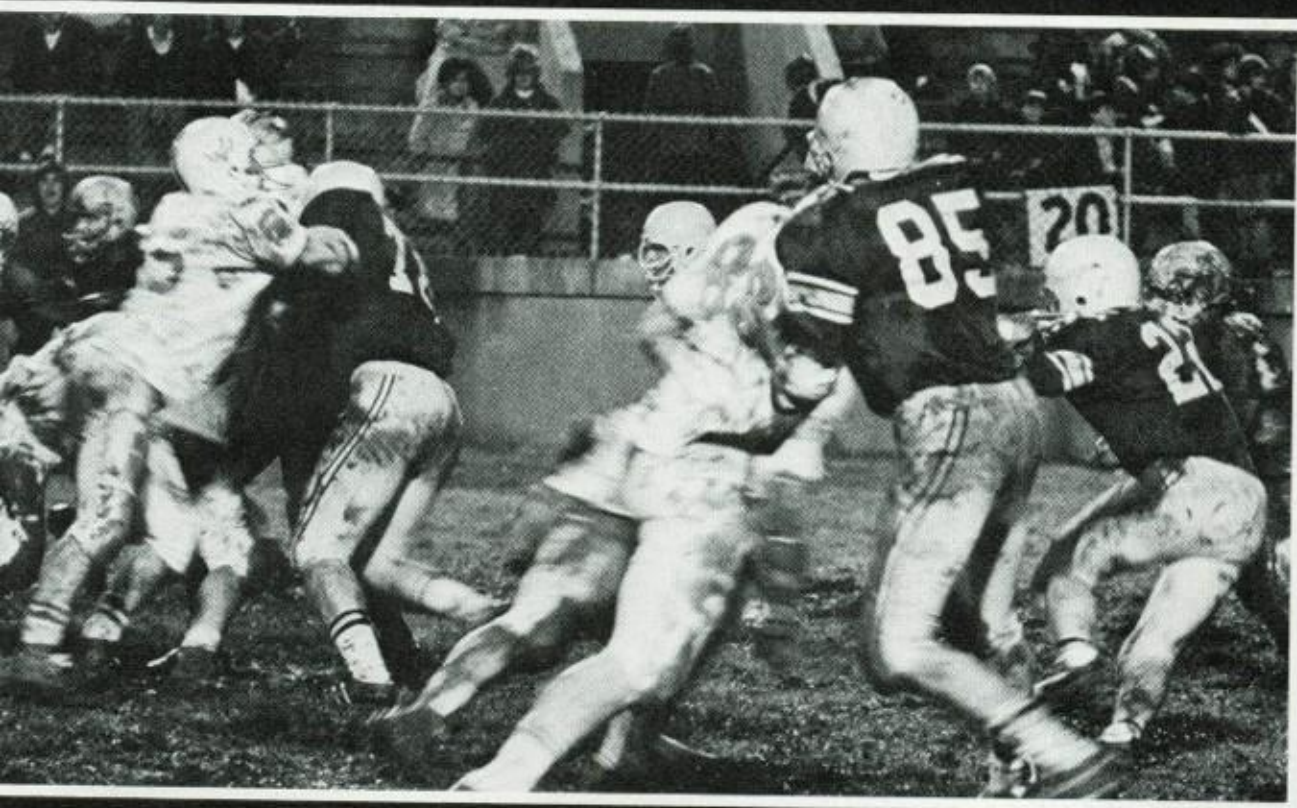
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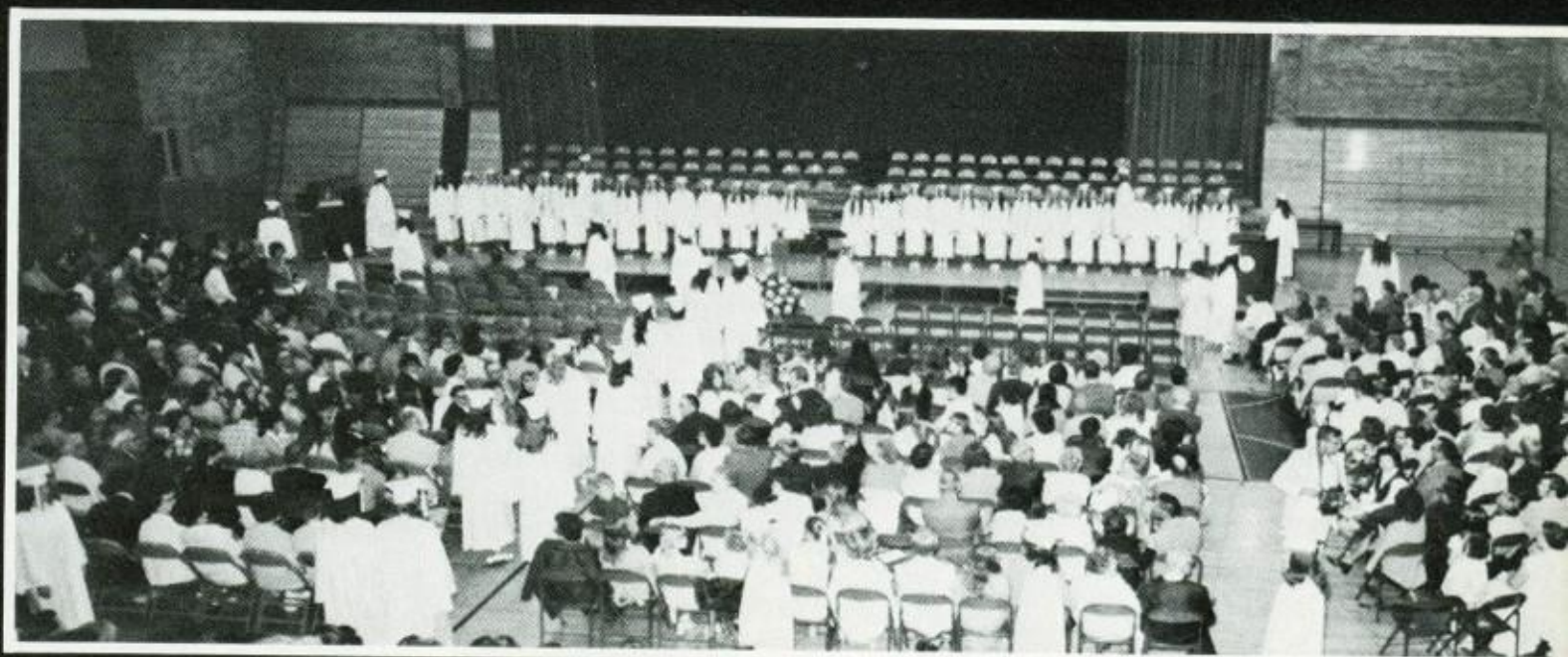




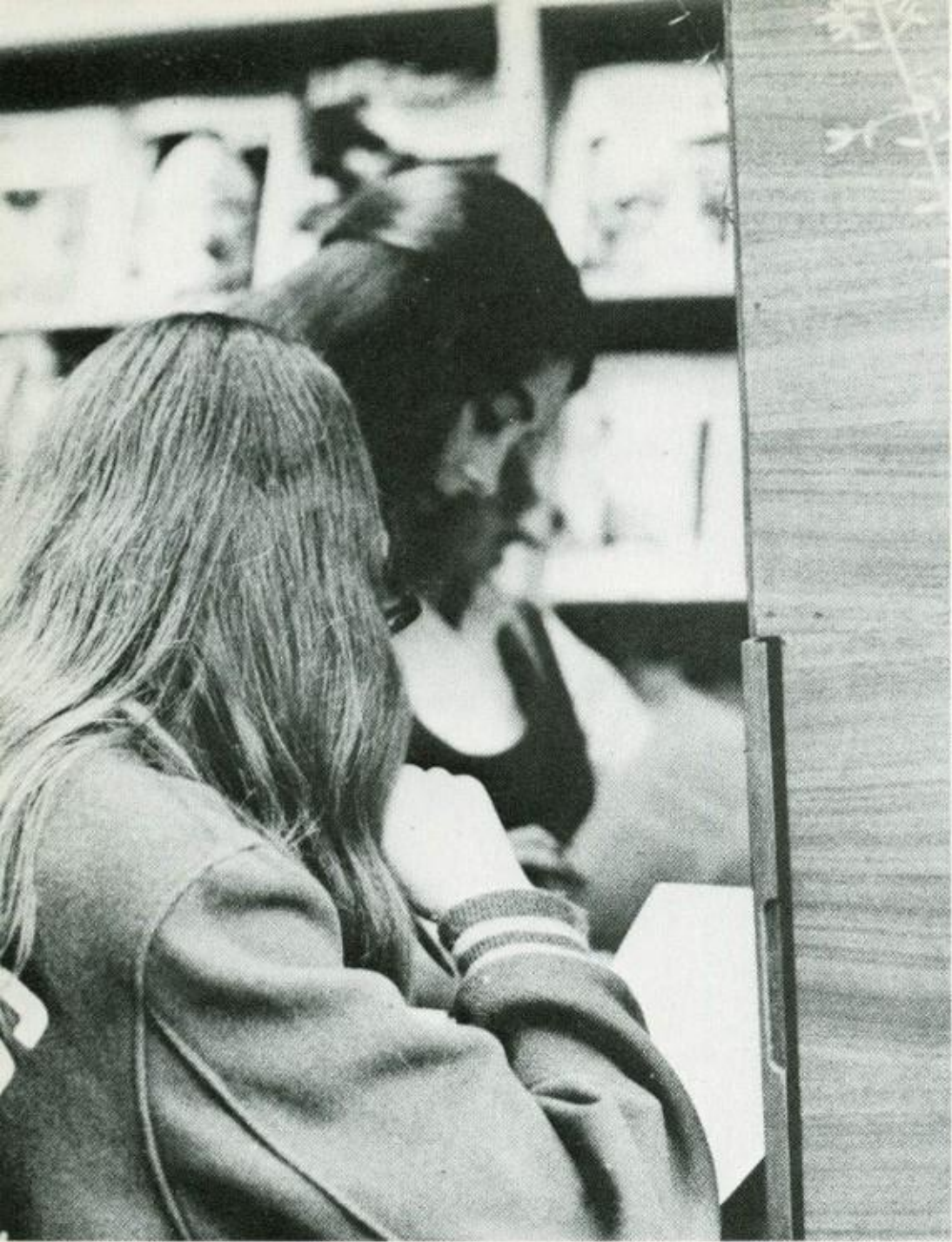
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Try to realize it's all within yourself,  
No one else can make you change and to do  
You're really only very small,  
And life flows on within you and without you.

— George Harrison







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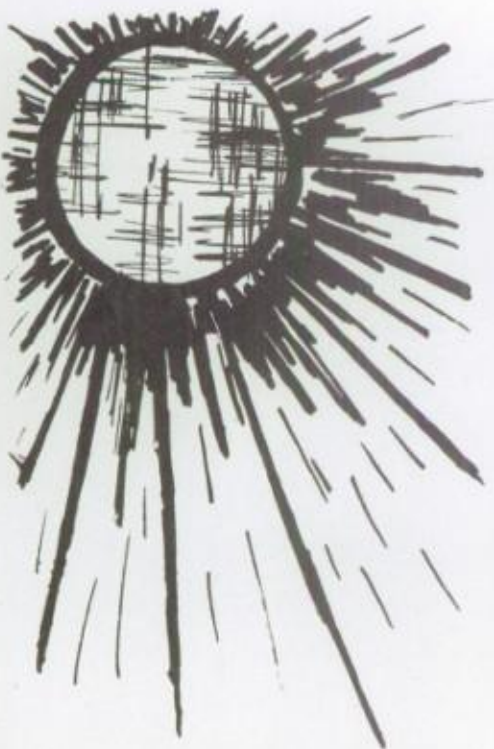


Janet Baldauf represented the Girl Scouts in Mexico during July of 1972.



Spanish III students Sue Shenk, Allison Osting, and Mary Anne Moorman also visited Mexico during the month of July.

## Summer



Denny Buettner and Sue Schaffner attended the Annual Junior Achievement Conference this summer, 1972.





Members of the Crest Staff, Sue Schaffner, Janet Baldauf, Margie Beckman, Cindy Brandehoff, Ginny Baldauf, and Cathy Hayes (accompanied by Advisor Randy Bohnlein) attended Morehead University for a yearbook Workshop.



Senior mission members, Cliff Brickner, Barb Burgei, Sue Hemker, Ginnie Wegesin, Veronica Leursman and Ron Kimmet visited our adopted parish in Vanceburg, Kentucky.

## Sensations



Veronica Luersman, Tim Geier, Dave Liebrecht and Tony Drerup were involved in the Channel 6 summer programming.





The band is seen standing in the usual mud puddle.



To fulfill her "Service" as part of the Junior Religion program, Peggy Fought helps at the Del-Ward.



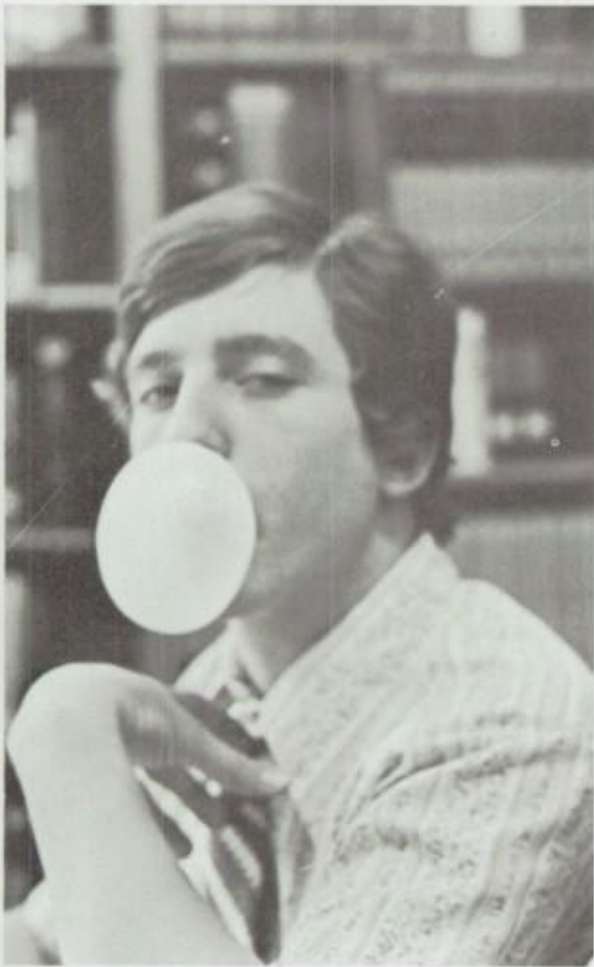
The cheerleaders are arousing the spirit of the student body for the upcoming game.

## *Autumn Activities*



Dr. Nicholas Nyaradi was the main speaker for the November 1 Study Day.





"That's an hour for you, Mike Grubenhoff."



Rick Reindel and Kenny Miller enjoy the school's favorite study hall pastime — chess.



Juniors Dianne Mesker, Marilyn Burgei, and Mary Pohlman study diligently for upcoming classes.



Before becoming part of the student body these freshmen find that they must be initiated by singing the school song.

Also at the November 1 Study Day was Senator Tennyson Guyer speaking on the subject of politics.



# C o l o u r M y W o r l d



Queen Mary Anne makes her appearance on the field as the fans await anxiously.



Mary Anne beams with delight as the captains of the football team crown her 1972 homecoming queen.



Queen Mary Anne delivers her homecoming address to the attentive crowd.





HOMECOMING COURT 1972. (from left): Hank Myers, Judy Moorman, Ron Mueller, Elaine Wurst, Steve Miller, Nathan Osting, Laura Smith, Mitchel Osting, Queen Mary Anne Moorman, Gerry Kill, Nancy Hoehn, Mike Schmit, Annette Ditto, Tom Grothouse, Mary Clark, and Larry Gerdeman.



Mary Anne Moorman and Gerry Kill open Homecoming 1972 with a traditional first dance.



The music for the dance was furnished by "Dillinger."

Mary Anne is deeply involved in the music of "Dillinger."





The 1972-73 concession workers were: Mark Brandehoff, Gary Rabe, Richard Brabant, Denise Pohlman, Jim Minnig, Matt Rekart, Kim Buschor, Tom Lazano, Ron Ebbescotte, Linda Cross, Rod Wagner, Gary Suever, Deb Picker, Bob Ernst, and Roger Fuerst.



The use of stage make-up is one of the fundamentals learned in speech acting class. Pictured are Karen Klausung and Joan Metzger.



"You missed a spot. A little to the left please," says Rog Teman to his slave Pam Carder.

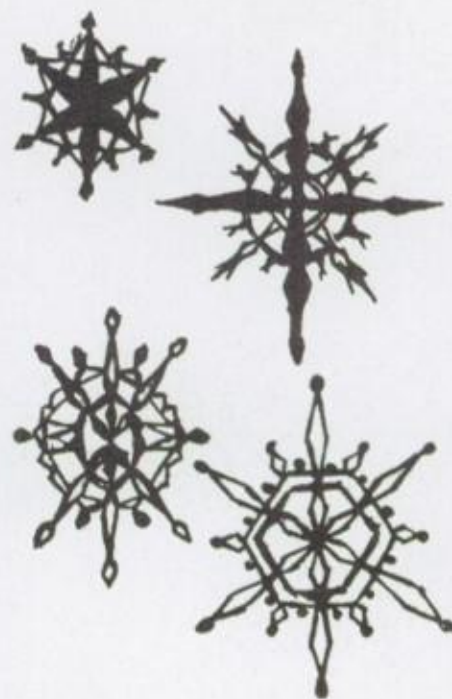


Mr. Kochensparger gives moral support to Phil Markward after his recent injury.





Santa leads some of the male faculty in one big Christmas cheer.



On Dasher, on Dancer, on Comet, and Cupid. On Becky, on Lou Ann, on Mary, and Julie.



## *Winter Warmth*

Janet Baldauf and Barb Burgei add the finishing touches on the decorations for the Christmas Dance.









Janet Baldauf, Iris Tiggeler, and Bonnie Bendele are performing a skit for Speech Acting Class.



What are these boys trying to force Jean Reinemeyer into?



Mike Benson throws away old memories of his school years in Michigan.



Don't set off the fire alarm, Nancy!!!



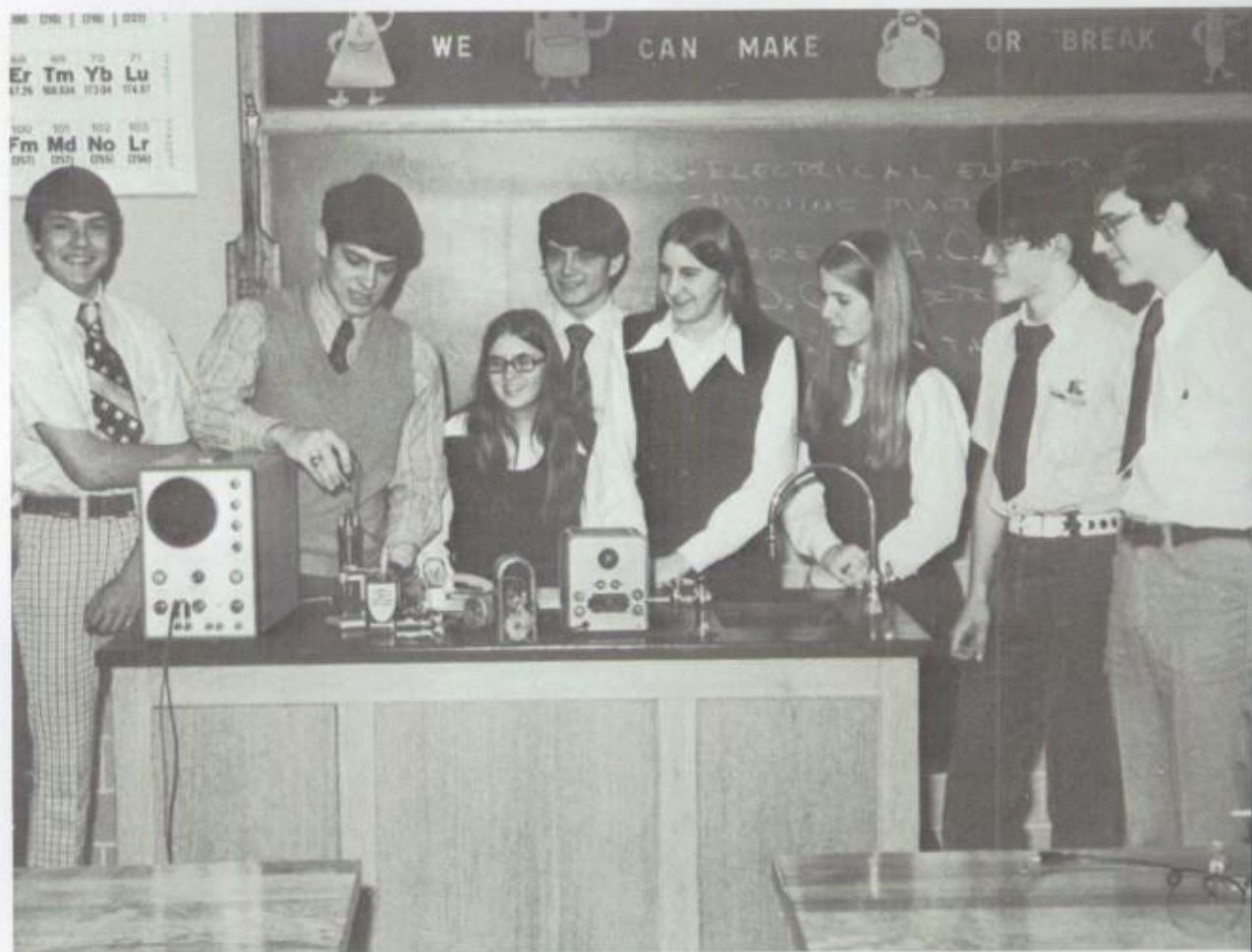


Kate Weber and Elaine Ditto are collecting trash on clean-up day.



Ann Trentman leads the Seniors in song at the Senior Retreat.

## Spring Sentiments



Greg Scherger, Bill Weber, Sue Schaffner, Charles Weber, Mary Pohlman, Karen Jettinghoff, Steve Bonifas and Curt Best participated in the District Science Fair.



# Girl Crazy



Mr. Gunder, the director, is deeply involved with each move of the performers.



Kate, Cindy Brandehoff, leads the chorus in "I've Got Rhythm."

The pit orchestra for "Girl Crazy" was directed by Mr. Dan Duncan.





Some of the chorus members dance to the tune of "Bronco Busters."



Doc Parkhurst, Dave Krendl, and Snake Eyes, Gerry Kill, are plotting some evil deeds.



Molly, Marty Bertling, is grieving over the loss of her sweetheart Johnny.





Johnny, Phil Pothast, leads his campaigners to victory with the song "Strike Up The Band."



Delilah — "was a floozy" as demonstrated by Lorrie Lause and Steve Ludwick.



Kate is using her womanly charm to steal Johnny away from Molly.



Molly, after a bit too much to drink, directs her version of "Delilah" to Sam Mason, Dave Liebrecht.



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The Junior-Senior Prom made many wishes come true.

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Judy Ricker, Phil Markward, Mike Jettinghoff and Kathy Hoffman all seem to be enjoying themselves at the 1973 Prom.



The faculty also participate in the prom activities.





Teachers as well as students enjoyed the music of Ray Coleson's Orchestra.



Everyone was pleased with the smorgasbord that was prepared by the Juniors.

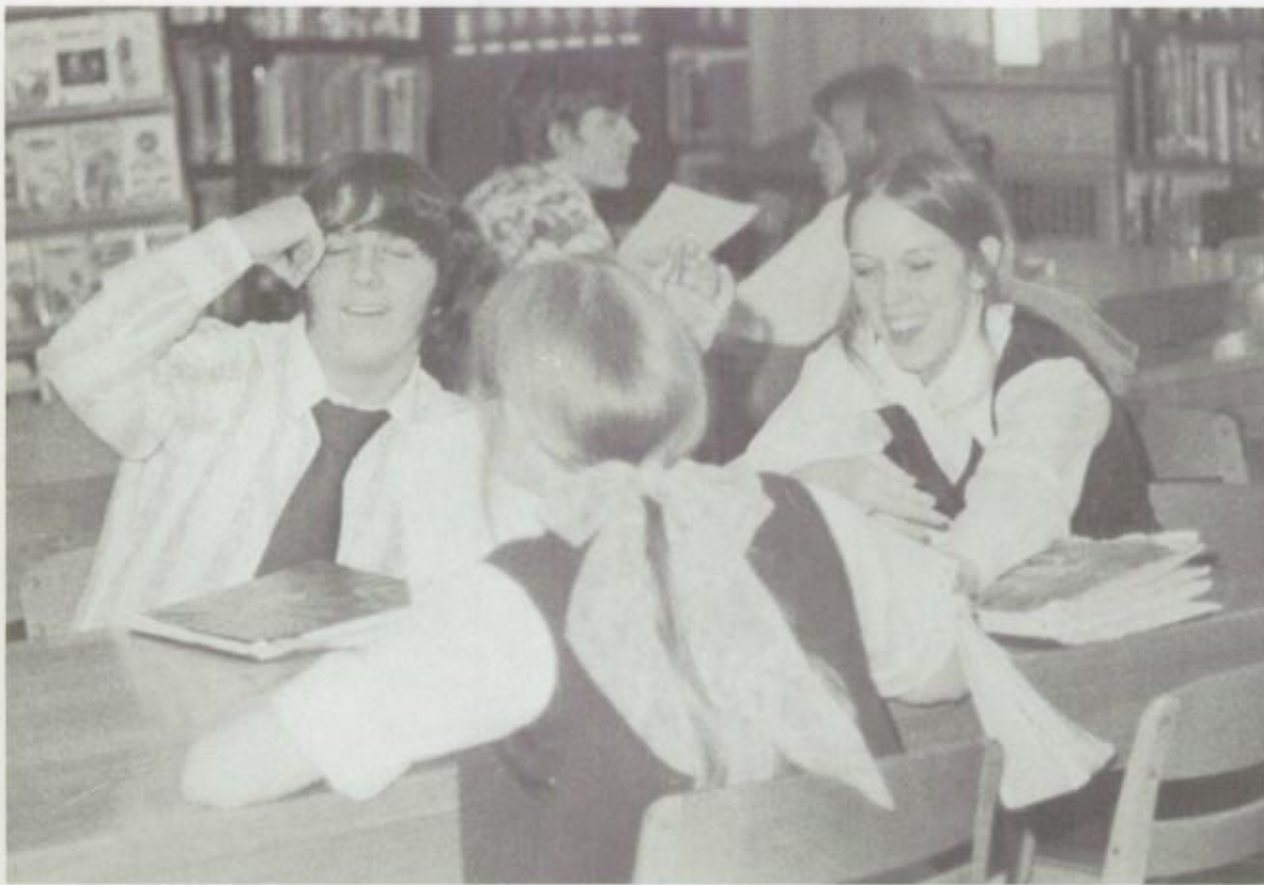
The Ray Coleson Orchestra provided the music for the Junior-Senior Prom.



Seniors Jo Potast and George Berelsman are well pleased with the atmosphere provided by the Juniors.







Three's a crowd, Elaine.



Donna Buettner sets up her art display for the Senior showcase.



Mission President Veronica Luersman crowns Mary queen of May.



Now we know who leaves the empty pop bottles in the gym.



Juniors Bob Ulm and Don Alt attending a baseball game.





Watch out Tom it might break!



About time you cleaned out your locker, Steph.



Sue Miller, Phil Beckman and Sue Schaffner will be representing St. John's at Buckeye Girls' and Boys' State this summer.



Who are Juniors Val Staup and Elaine Wurst trying to hide Becky Huysman from?

One of Steve Warnecke's and Terry Martin's talents is that of a janitor.



# ATHLETICS





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**Cheerleading** ..... 32-35

Beth Hammond

**Football** ..... 36-41

Jim Wimmers & Phyllis Soller

**Volleyball** ..... 42-43

Jim Wimmers & Phyllis Soller

**Golf** ..... 44-45

Derek Kinzer & Beth Reeser

**Cross Country** ..... 46-47

Dave Lucas & Carol Eirich

**Boys' Basketball** ..... 48-51

Jim Wimmers & Phyllis Soller

**Girls' Basketball** ..... 52-55

Jim Wimmers & Phyllis Soller

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Monica Ward

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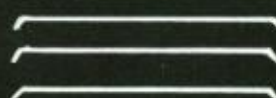
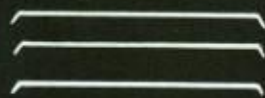
Phyllis Soller

**Tennis** ..... 66-67

Amy Westlake

**Sports Snaps** ..... 68-69

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# Religion: A Stepping Stone Toward

This year something new was added to the Junior religion class's curriculum. The Juniors, for half a year went out during their religion periods and performed a service for some of the needs of our community. The services were, visiting the sick and elderly in the nursing homes, teaching in the grade school, working on a survey for the needs of the elderly people, working in the Thrift Shop, and some that were interested gave up their own free time to pick up used clothing and furniture for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Senior Family Living classes read books concerning man's basic social problems. This year the Freshman class studied the New Testament in relation to daily living. The Sophomore religion class studied the values and needs of man today and how minor problems can have a lasting effect in their lives.



Sister Remigius and Fr. Donnelly discuss the common goal of their religion classes.



Fr. Blaser stimulates his senior religion class by the discussion of Mr. and Mrs. Bo Jo Jones.



# Our Future Goals



Donna Beckman, Julie Bockey, Mary Lou Metzner, Curt Best, and Tom Kill are observing their religion projects.



Bulletin Board displays are an important asset in the study of Religion.



Sister Lucille leads her class in the discussion of the topic of the day.



## *Writing, When Properly Managed,*

For the second consecutive year, sophomore, junior and senior English students were offered semester elective courses. This provided a choice between such classes as: modern novel, contemporary literature, world literature, short story, multi-media, composition, and American literature. Freshmen finished the traditional first year course emphasizing grammar and writing.

Also included in the year's studies were several films, including "Bless the Beasts and the Children," W. C. Fields' "The Barbershop," and "The Fall of the House of Usher."



Mrs. Hanser is teaching her class the basics of Developmental Reading.



Mr. Patton's sophomore English class is ready to begin another day.



*Is But Another Name For Conversation.*

— *Lawrence Sterne*



Senior modern novel class in the process of reading "Catcher in the Rye," by J. D. Salinger.



Mr. Bohnlein advises Larry Hammond on the topic of his English theme.



Senior English class discusses the topic of one of their recently read novels.



# Speech, Acting Classes Spark Creativity

Speech classes this year focused on oral argumentation and the finer points of public speaking. One of the highlights of the year was the production of radio plays near the end of the school year.

Acting students worked much of the first semester on improvisations and character situations. Also included in their studies were theater history and components of the musical play. A study of the technical side of theater followed, emphasizing make-up, sets, and lighting.



Helen Noonan seems to be bewildered over something in her speech.



Mr. Gunder and some members of his seventh period acting class illustrate the saying "Beauty is only skin deep; but ugliness runs clear through."

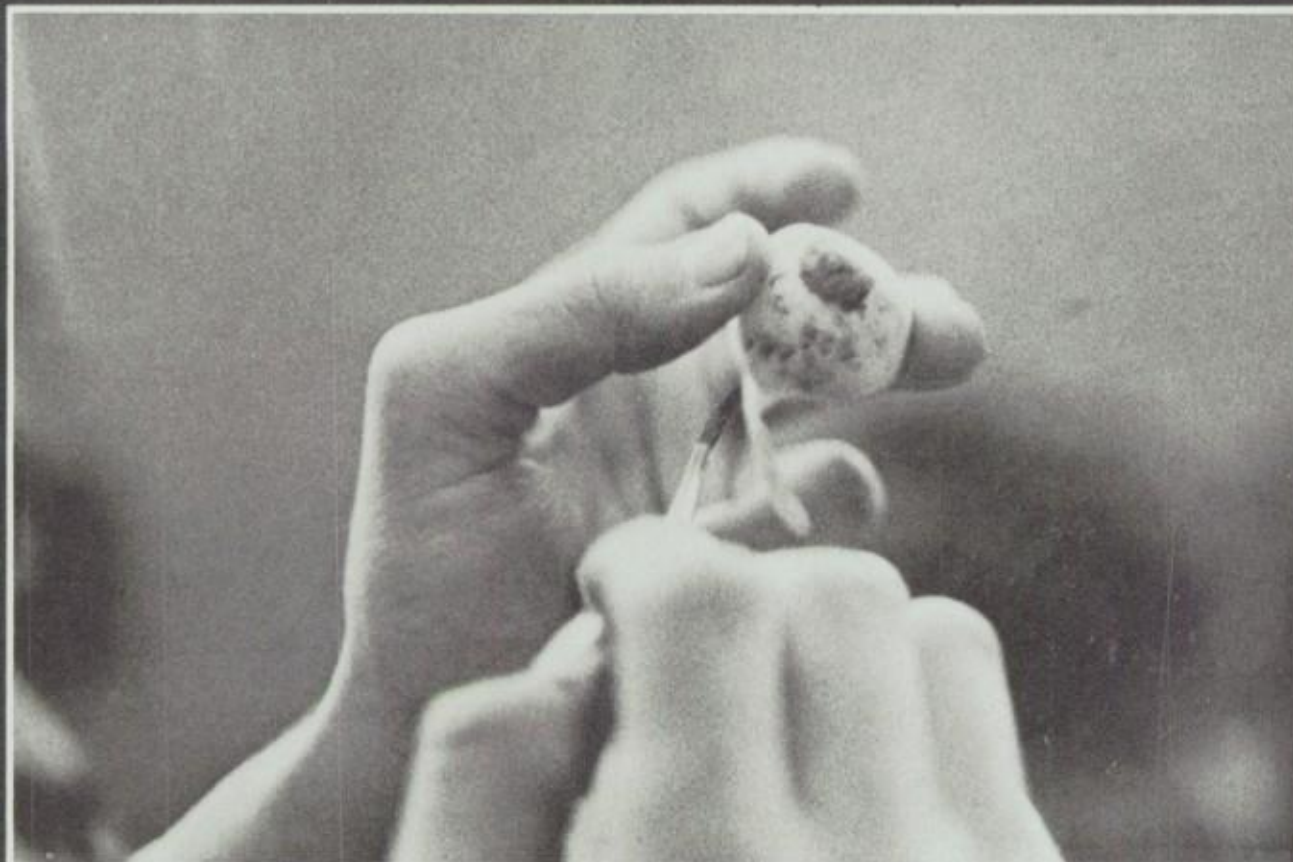


Dave Stallkamp applies make-up to Jerry Kill.



Denise Spieles tries something new in make-up technique on Mary Jane Burger.





## Senior Acting Students Discover Make-Up

When acting students begin their studies of make-up, it represents many interesting and challenging activities. Most acting class members find it's not as easy as it looks.

UPPER: Steve Miller does some final painting on an "eye" for accident-victim Mike Schmidt.

RIGHT: After the "eye" is applied and Mike's real eye is covered, other accident features are added.

BELOW RIGHT AND BELOW: The final element — blood (fake, of course). Final Result — A.





# *Change Is Built Into The Past, Occurs In The Present, With Dreams Of The Future.*

The field of history classes this year was semester elective courses including Minorities, Current Events, European History, American History and American Government.

Minorities dealt with the problems and discussions each minority faced when they came to America and those that they face today. Current Events involved a study of current happenings in the world today that were realized as being important to Mr. Funk and his class. American History and Government, taught by Mr. Kochensparger, are introductions to the founding of the United States and the operation of its government. European History is a general study of European life.



This Minorities class is quietly reading an assignment.



Mr. Funk looks on as his European History class takes a test.



Mr. Huysman watches his American History class take their final exam.





In Current Events class Denny Buettner is distracted.



Answering Government questions keeps this Junior American Government class busy.



Mr. Kochensparger is caught giving a lecture in Junior History.



# Science Classes Explore

To have a deeper understanding of science, students acquired techniques, observed reactions, and drew conclusions. Biology students experienced the dissection of many different animals. In Physical Science students were introduced to a basic exploration into the field of science.

Chemistry students, this year, refined their skills and knowledge in the process of experimentation involving such reactions as titration, oxidation-reduction, and the effect acids, bases and salts have in our everyday life. In Advanced Chemistry, the class combined math and experiments for definite calculations in their conclusion. In Physiology, students took an indepth study of the human body and its function. Physics students worked on velocity calculations, electrical devices, and even made their first radio.



Checking their knowledge of the human body are physiology students (from left) Deb Gedeon, Lori Van Pelt, Lois Hollar, and Mary Kaverman.



Freshman physical science students Karen Morris and Lois Pohlman.



Seniors (from left) Phil Markward, Steve Miller, Bill Weber, and Jim Wellman work on an Advanced Chemistry experiment.



# Experiment, And Discover



Data from a quantitative analysis experiment holds the attention of chemistry students (from left) Pat Wagner, Jay Metzner, Pam Schweiterman, Jeff Minnig, and Val Staup.



Biology students work on genetic problems under the watchful eye of Mr. Burgei.



Mr. Tom Miller holds a question-answer session in College Physics.



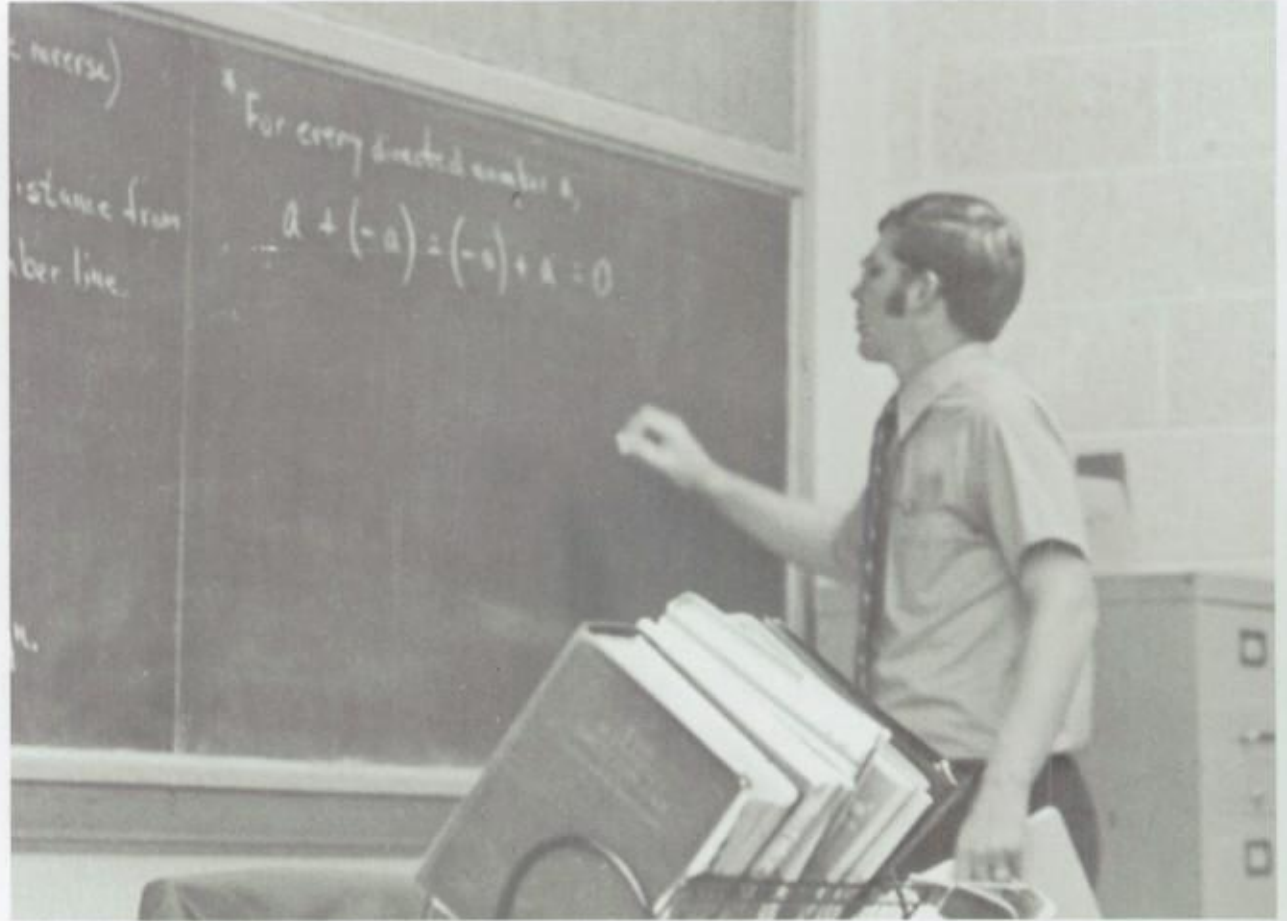
Mike Schmidt (left) and Jim Myers work on velocity calculations while other physics students look on.



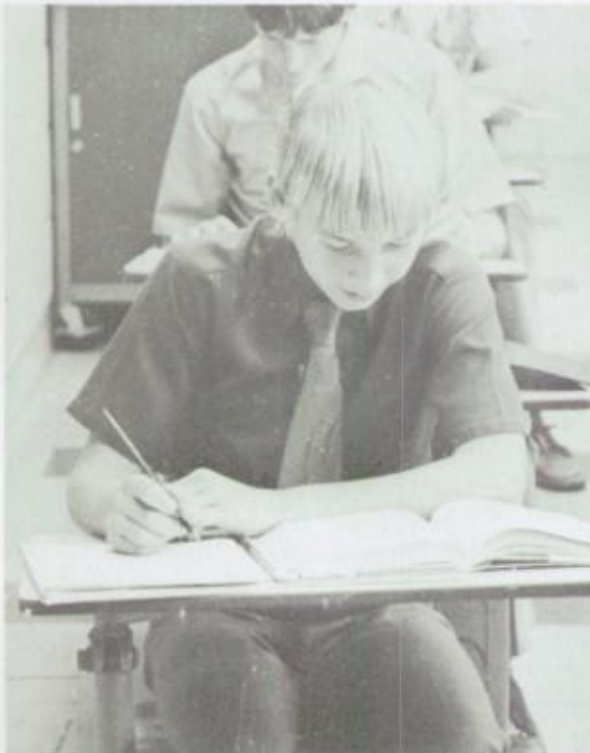
# Mathematics

Mathematics is an asset to the curriculum of St. John's High School. A fine group of mathematics was offered this year, such as General Math, Modern Math, Elementary and College Algebra, Geometry, Algebra III, Math IV and Senior Review.

In studying math at all levels students learned to apply the simple knowledge of reason and logic.



Mr. Schroeder is observing his notes on the blackboard.



Jack Bertling is seen figuring out an Algebra equation.



This Geometry class is listening to Mrs. Wilkerson's method of a certain problem.



# A Test Of Achievement



Third year Math students listen to Mrs. Noonan explain a problem.



Algebra doesn't seem to be a problem for some students.



# Nothing Great Can Be Achieved

Achievement comes through a deeper understanding of all languages. This year students who took French, Latin, and Spanish classes sought for a bridge between the language barrier.

In Spanish students saw the Spanish version of the movie Don Quixote. In French, students learned how to speak French in constant reciting and had some background history about France and its people. Latin students took an indepth study of Latin mythology and translation.



French I students are learning one of the most important things in taking a foreign language — listening and comprehending.



Dave Rose and Dan Metzger translate during their Latin IV class.



Latin students are reciting one of the many heroic stories of Latin mythology.



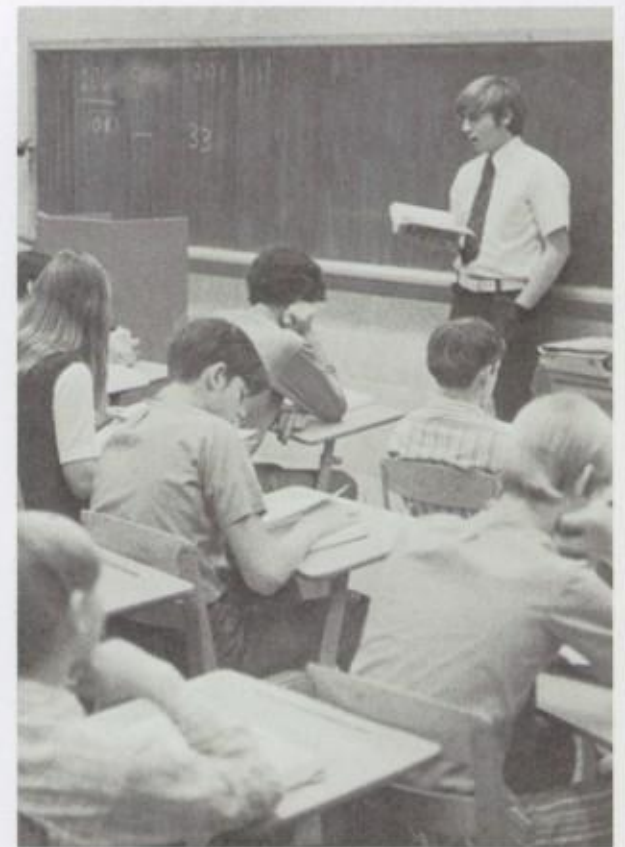
# Without Communication



Bev Honigford recites in Spanish III.



French II students are diligently working on their test.



Mr. Ruffing is introducing his first year students to a new language — Spanish.



# Business Students Prepare For

The business world today has become a fast and vital means of living. Mrs. Shroyer worked on the perfection of typing with numbers, punctuation, and capitalization in letters and paragraphs.

General Business is a first year course involving the basics of business papers. Recordkeeping is an introduction into the number statistics and the exact numbers. Bookkeeping combines all methods of numbers of bookkeeping to work on three projects during the year.



Is Larry Hammond concentrating or sleeping over his Recordkeeping.



Larry Kaverman and Art Klausing listen carefully to Mr. Voll's instruction in General Business.



Mary Hesseling talks over her bookkeeping with Maria Arnzen.



# The Future



Kathy Hemker types a letter dictation from a Dictaphone.



Typing II students are refining their skills learned from the previous year.



A broken finger is no excuse for Judy Hemker to get out of typing.



# Art: The Inner-Self

The art students at St. John's, under the supervision of Mrs. Mary Minnig were introduced to a wide variety of art. First year students learned the basics of art — drawing, sketching, weaving, design, painting, and sculpture. Students in Art II discovered an even broader scope in the field of art — such as jewelry, ceramics, lettering, advanced design, weaving, and acrylic painting.



Senior Mary Anne Moorman struggling with a piece of copper.



Newly found friends of this year's art students.



Mrs. Minnig making a suggestion.

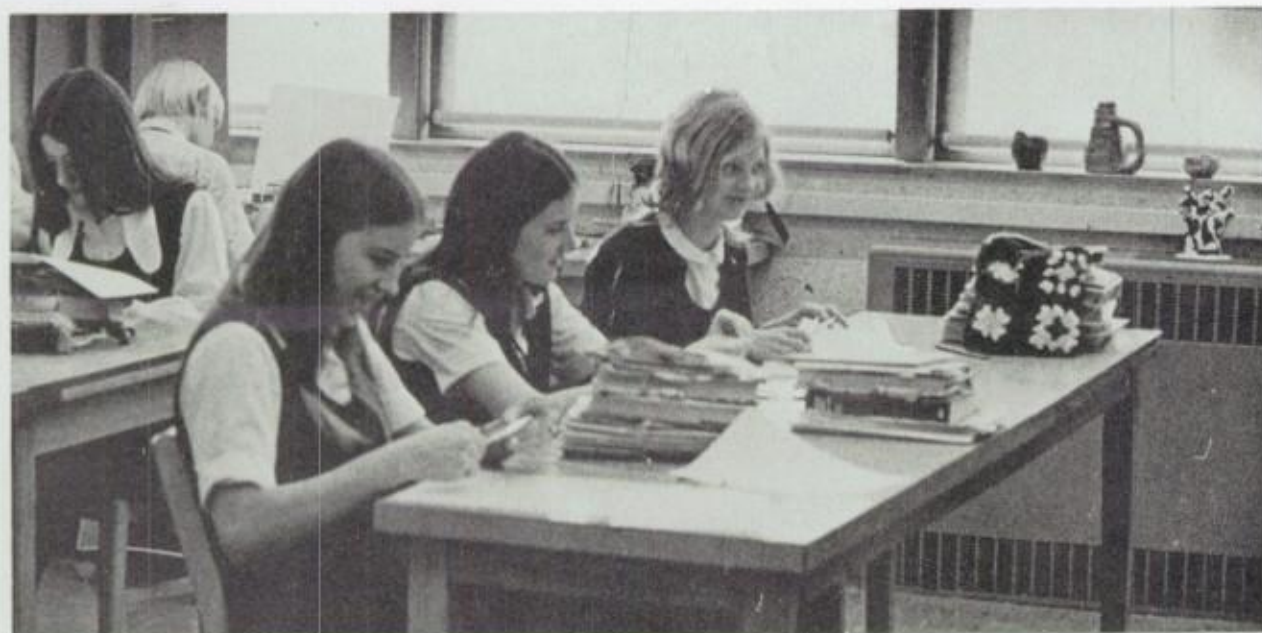


Barb Helmkamp with her latest creation.





Art class working on their paper mache projects.



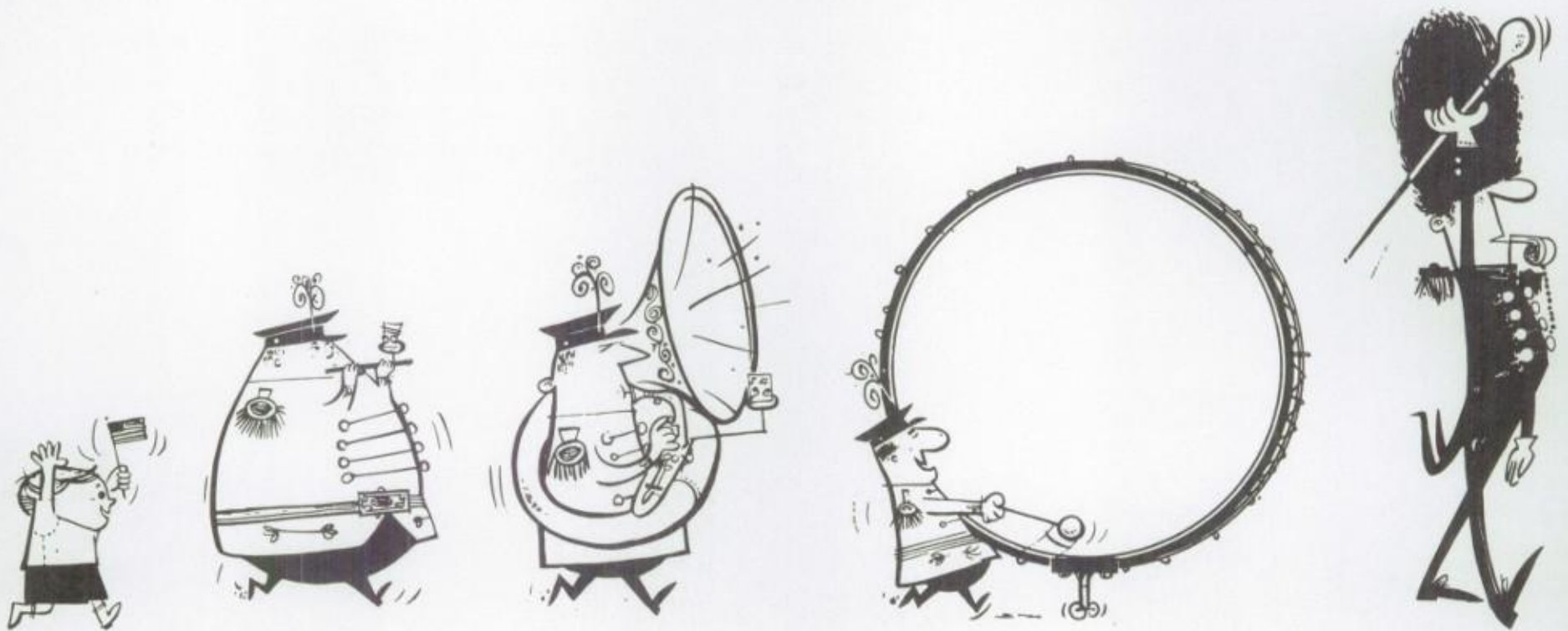
Sophomores Barbara Fortener, Laura Metzger, and Carmen Brickner at work during class.



Macrame projects on display in the main entrance display case.



# *Music Involves*



Mr. Duncan can't seem to get the right beat.



# Many St. John Students

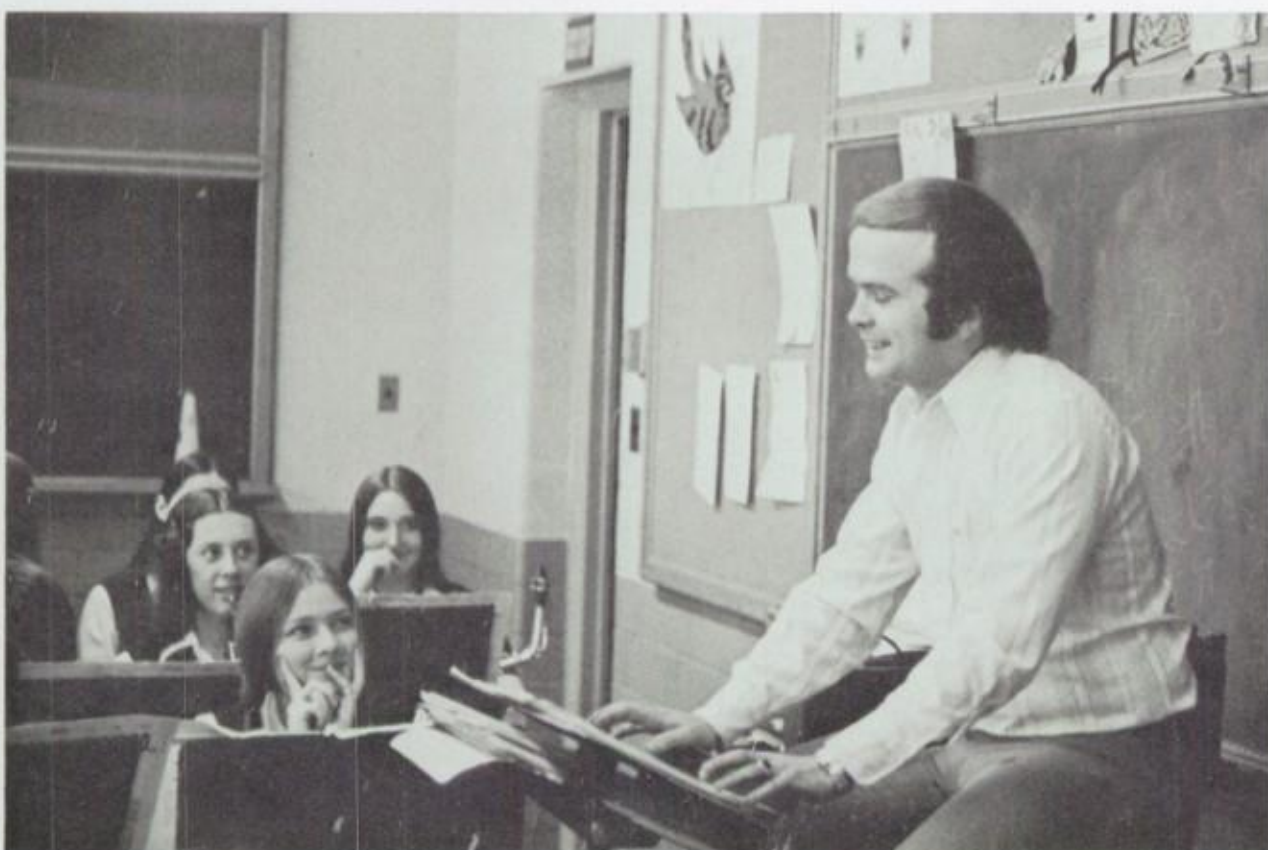


Bob Ulm (left) and Dan Calvelage listen attentively to Mr. Duncan in Music Theory.

The regular class of Concert Band for forty-five minutes just doesn't stop there. It involves a lot of time and energy. Extra activities outside of school are Marching Band, Pep Band, and Pit Band. Students wanting an even more indepth study of music are offered Music Theory. In Music Theory students take music history for one semester and then are introduced to interpretation and chord progressions.



Members of the band are shown watching as Dave Krendl explain a drill for an upcoming football show.



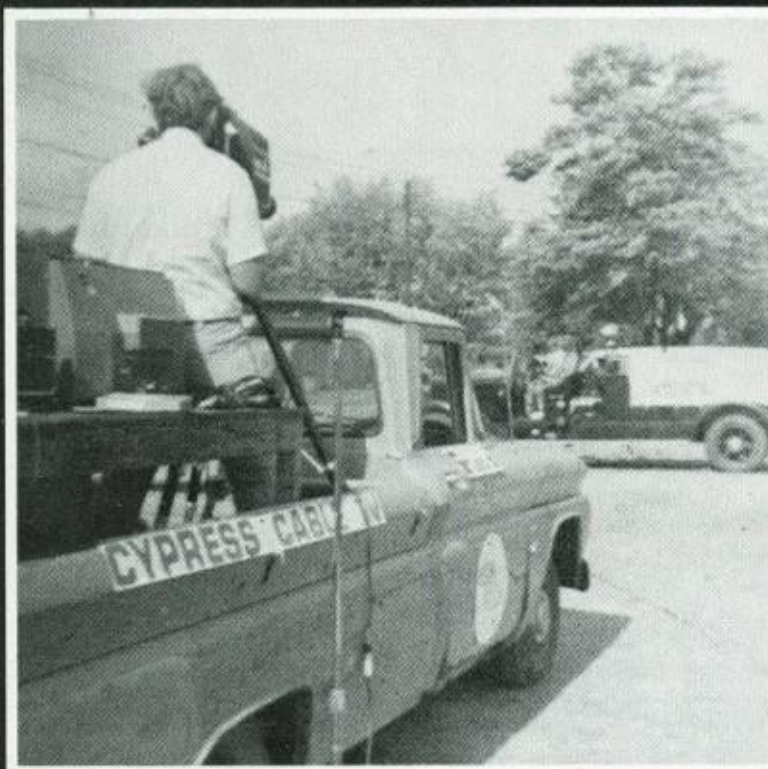
Mr. Duncan is caught in one of his best smiles. What's so funny Annette?



# Television Programming Offers

## *Studio 6 Telecasts Convention Parade All 3¼ Hours Of It!*

By far the largest production of Studio 6 was its coverage of the Northwestern Ohio Volunteer Fireman's Association convention parade in Delphos last June. Studio 6 personnel spent almost four weeks preparing to video-tape the event, and the production crew of ten people spent almost twelve hours on the day of the parade, taping a pre-parade show as well as the parade itself.



ABOVE RIGHT AND CENTER: The pre-parade show was taped at several locations, including the fire station and the parade-assembling area.

BELOW RIGHT: The broadcast center for the parade.

BELOW: The man in the sky, Dave Liebrecht, operated the camera from Cypress Cablevision's bucket — high above the parade.





# Broadcasting Experience



Programming students and Studio 6 members dub sound track over a horror show in preparation for a special Halloween broadcast.

A new course, television programming, completed its first year at St. John's. A study of all aspects of television production, students are also responsible for taping shows aired on the local origination channel of the Delphos cable television system. Students work from all angles of television production: planning, directing, working on camera and technical crews, and often hosting and performing for shows.

Helping the students this year were Mr. John Gunder, television programming instructor; Mr. Tom Miller, manager of Cypress Cable in Delphos; and Mr. Gene Kois, director of local origination for Cypress in Ohio.

In its first year of operation, Studio 6 was responsible for over 110 hours of actual programming on a regular basis, including many public service programs such as the televising of City Council meetings.



Mr. Gunder, television programming instructor, makes some final preparations as Bill Weber and Dave Liebrecht (right) get ready to tape.



Mr. Gunder offers some direction to performers of "Coffee House," a Studio 6 entertainment program.



# Voice Of The School

With Journalism I and II being offered, there are some students who take advantage of its future possibilities. Journalism gives them the experience and insight into newspaper writing with a monthly publishing of the SHIELD. They also put out Newstime on a periodical basis.



These six people are practically the life of the SHIELD. They are: (from left) Rick Gerdeman — Sports, Kathy Hoffman and Theresa Cummings, Copy Readers, Alice Noonan and Sue Hemker, Assistant Editors, and the Editor of the SHIELD, Veronica Luersman.



Sandy Klausing, Una Nulty and Kathy Hoffman discuss one of the articles for the SHIELD.



Sandy Klausing types an article with a determined look on her face.



# Fitness — Part Of Everyone's Life



Coach Arnzen gives his freshman gym class instructions and a few helpful pointers.

Keeping in shape; that's the name of the game concerning Physical Education at St. John's. The sophomores and freshmen this year were involved in basketball, volleyball, softball, tennis, golf, running and calisthenics.



Sue Honigford waits for her chance to prove herself.



John Yerick, Delphos Country Club pro, gives the Freshman girls instructions in the game of golf.



One lone runner finishes his lap while the others collapse on the gym floor.

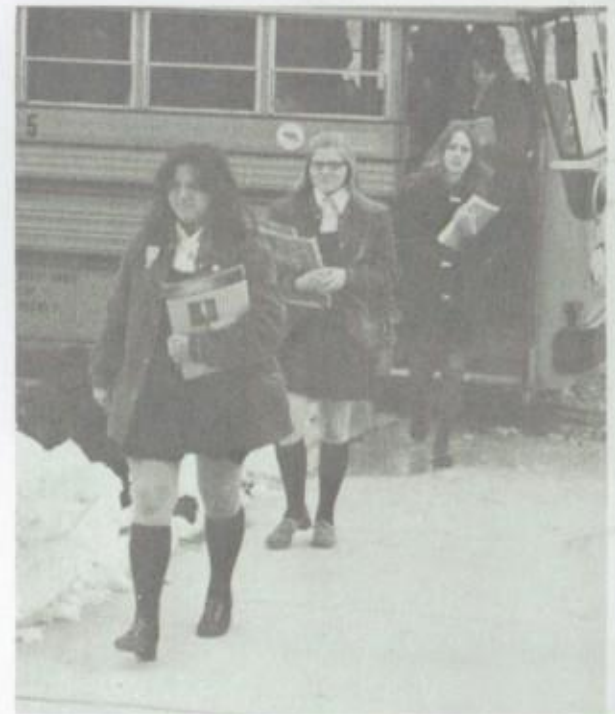


# Training Center Classes

St. John's students who go to the Training Center for vocational education have a wide choice of courses. Offered are four years of industrial arts, home economics, and vocational arts. Also offered are courses in welding, and single courses in horticulture, crafts and welding. Programs in Business Office Education and Distributive Education are also available to St. John's students.



— *Returning* —



*Arriving*





Miss Nichols is teaching her Home Economics class the fine points of studying and cooking.



Elaine Arnzen, Karen Reindel, Linda Eggeman, and Connie Bockey are examining their sprouts in Horticulture.



B.O.E. students are sharpening their skills in typing; one one out of the courses offered in B.O.E.





Larry Hammond waits for his turn to apply his knowledge in the field of welding.

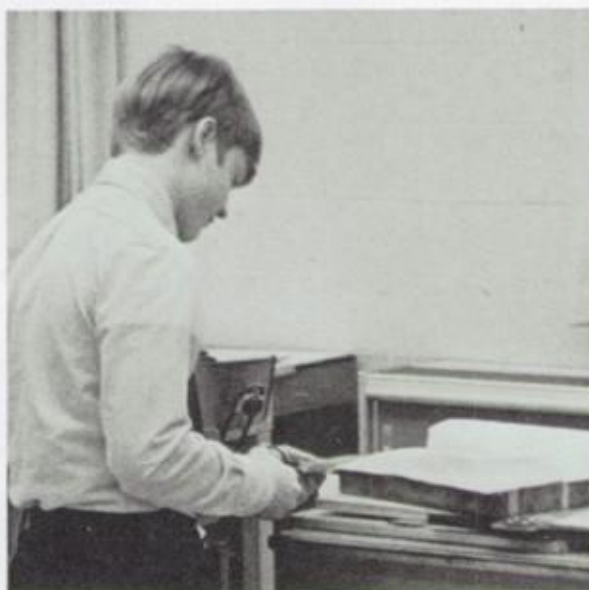


Gary Wolke working in the industrial arts area.

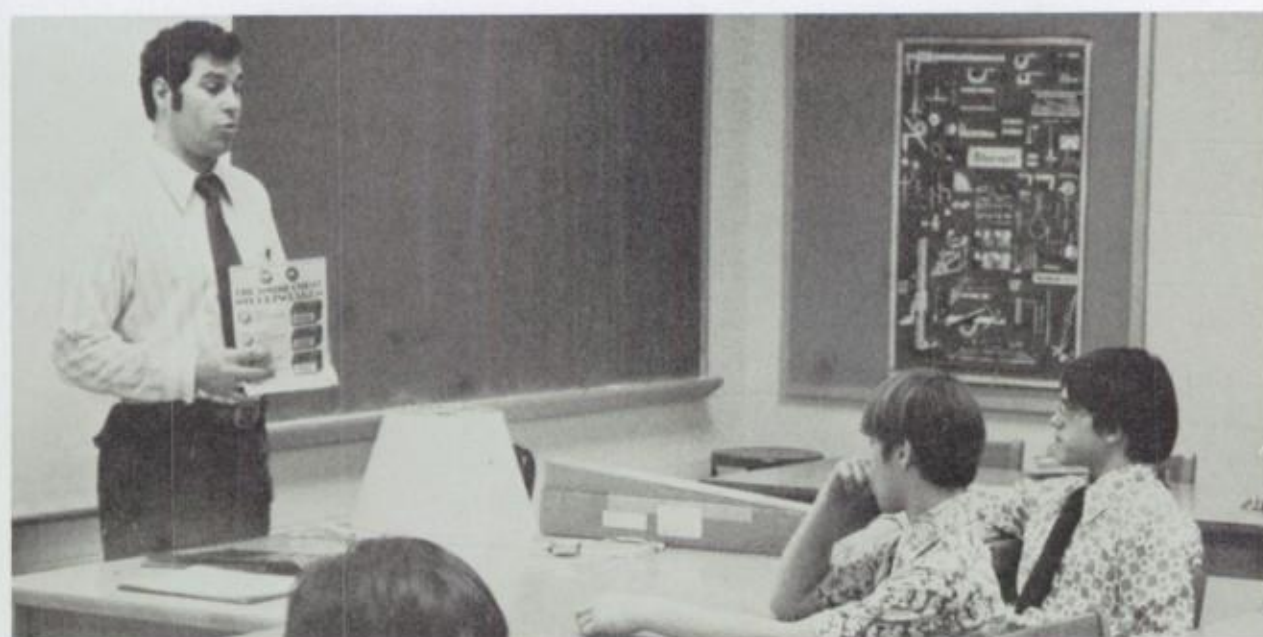




Mike Honingford is selecting type for his Graphic Arts class.

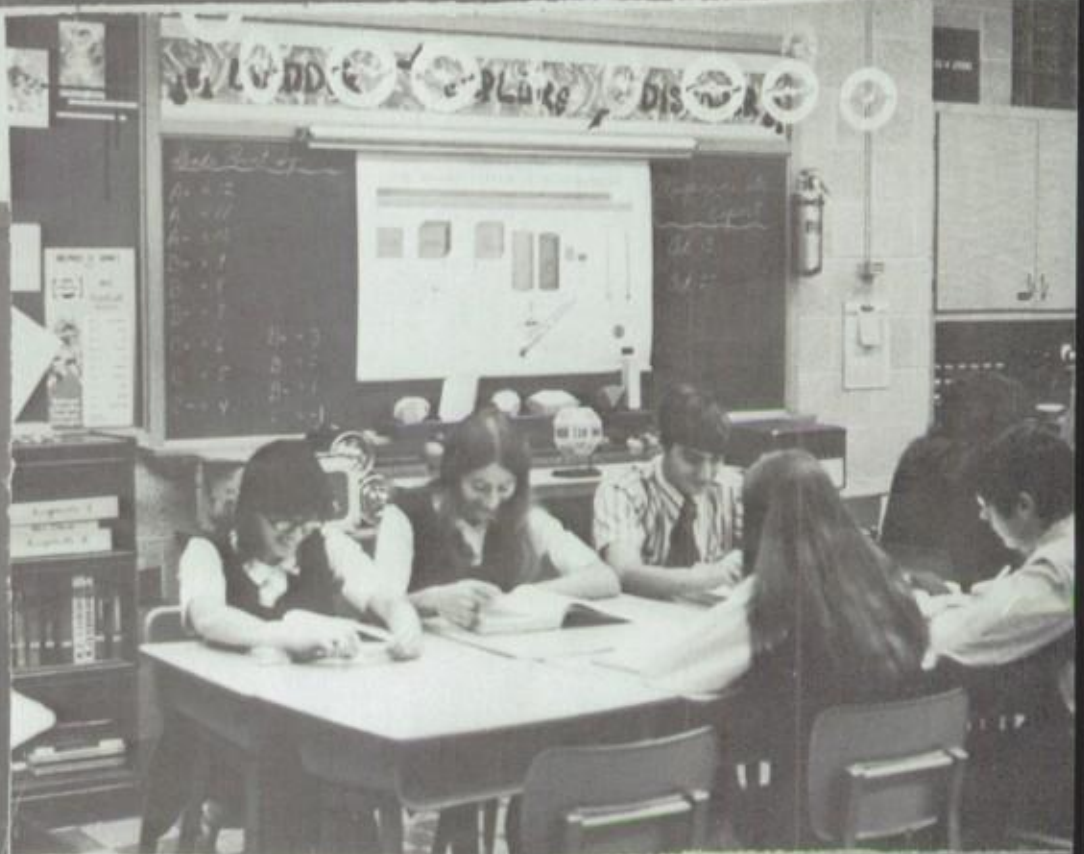


Ron Kimmet working on a silk screen for Graphic Arts.

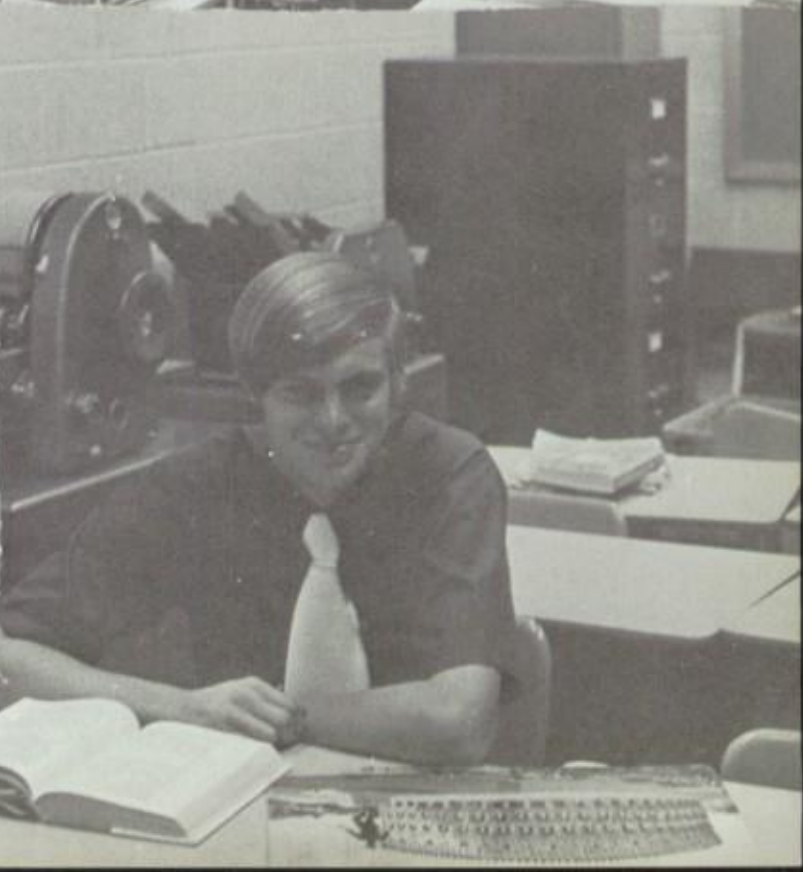
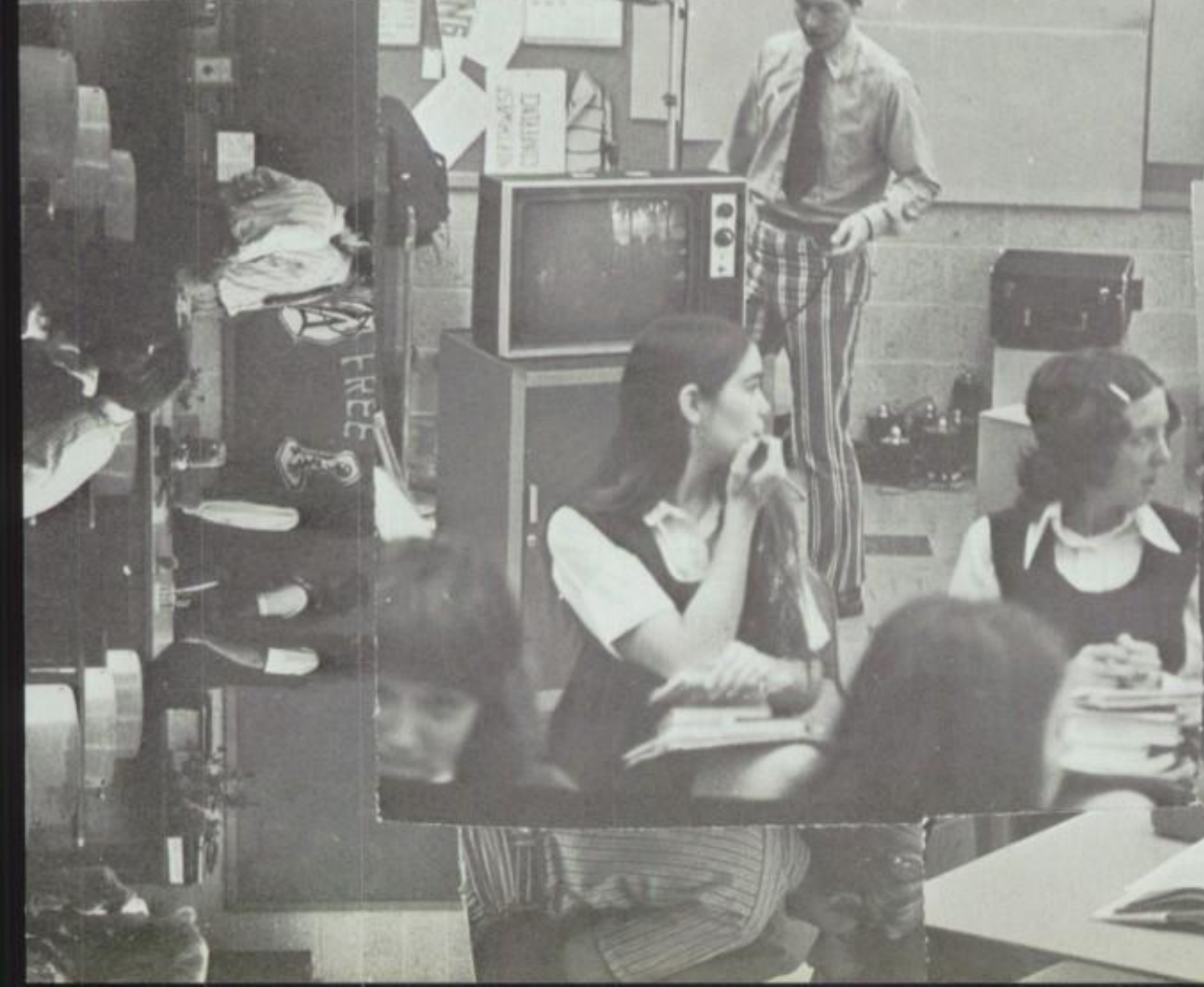


Mr. Larry Kussmaul leads his class in the discussion Industrial Crafts and Metals.











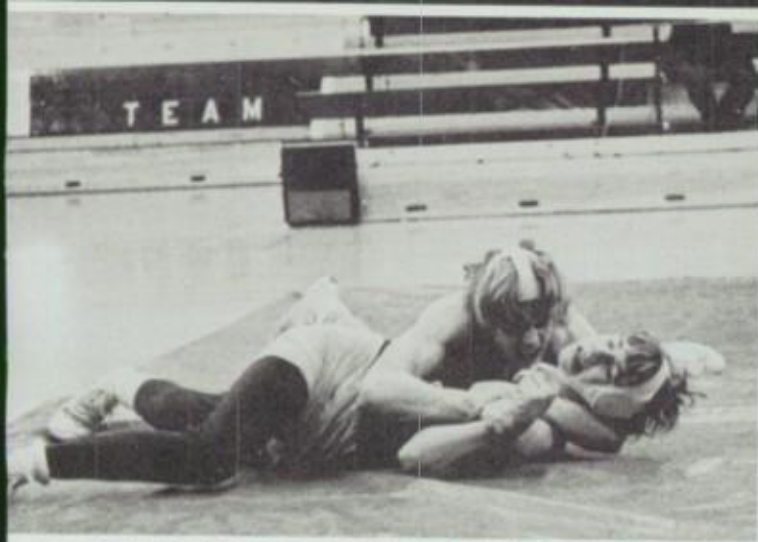


Is the goal so far away?  
 Far, how far no tongue can say;  
 Let us dream and dream today.

— Tennyson







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THE 1972 BLUE JAY FOOTBALL SQUAD. ROW 1: C. Lozano, C. Odenweller, D. Kill, M. Trentman, D. Rabe, D. Morris, D. Fuerst, G. Wannemacher, S. Ludwick, T. Geier, and D. Stallkamp. ROW 2: Coach Schroeder, S. Lause, J. Neumeier, C. Weber, J. Metzner, M. Grubenhoff, J. Kimmet, M. Shumaker, L. Hammond, K. Carder, M. Benson, M. Warnecke, J. Lehmkuhle, Head Coach Ray Funk. ROW 3: Coaches Groomes, Huysman, and Minnig; J. Wellman, R. Wieging, C. Weber, D. Klaus, R. Wurst, L. Morris, G. Schlereth, T. Wegesin, T. Hanf, M. Honigford, Coaches Burgei and Huysman.



Head Coach Ray Funk.

# Football

## A New Beginning

It was like a new beginning for football this year at St. John's. Under the leadership of a young new coach, Ray Funk, the Blue Jays were initiated into the Western Buckeye League. Competition was rough, but despite a 0-9-1 record the Jays showed determination and undying spirit to the very end. The biggest thrill came at the end of the season when Ottawa-Glandorf was stopped cold and the game ended in a scoreless tie. Thanks to all the coaches and the team for all their hard work and a great season. We were behind you all the way!

### 1972 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

	We	They		We	They
Upper Sandusky	0	6	Coldwater	0	36
Kenton	0	60	Wapakoneta	8	48
Elida	0	36	St. Mary's	20	63
Lima Bath	8	39	Van Wert	6	35
Celina	0	36	Ottawa-Glandorf	0	0





Thirteen seniors led this year's Blue Jay squad.

CLOCKWISE FROM CENTER: Dave Rabe, Dave Kill, Charlie Lozano, Mike Honigford, Jim Wellman, Mike Trentman, Steve Ludwick.

CLOCKWISE FROM CENTER: Greg Wannemacher, Duane Fuerst, Dan Morris, Tim Geier, Dan Stallkamp, Chuck Odenweller.



ABOVE: Football coaches this season included from left to right: Bill Groomes, Ron Huysman, Ken Burgei, head coach Ray Funk, Errol Schroeder, Don Huysman, and Frank Minnig.  
LEFT: Greg Wannemacher, Duane Fuerst, Dan Morris, and Dave Rabe led the Jays as their 1972 captains.





LEFT: Chuck Weber scrambles up the side for the valuable extra yardage.  
 ABOVE: Greg Wannemacher breaks through a pack of opposing blockers.



ABOVE: The tough Blue Jay offense stops another threatening defensive line.  
 RIGHT: Offering their services as managers were D. Kimmet, D. Pohlman, G. Suever, M. German, S. Honigford, and G. Kill.





## *SPIRIT. . . The Backbone Of Our Great Team*



Brute strength and muscle are a key part in the survival of the offense at the line of scrimmage.



While evading the pursuit of a would-be tackle, Dave Rabe fades back in search of an open receiver.







Dave Rabe, voted most valuable player of the season, prepares a reading at the weekly Mass for the team.



*Thought  
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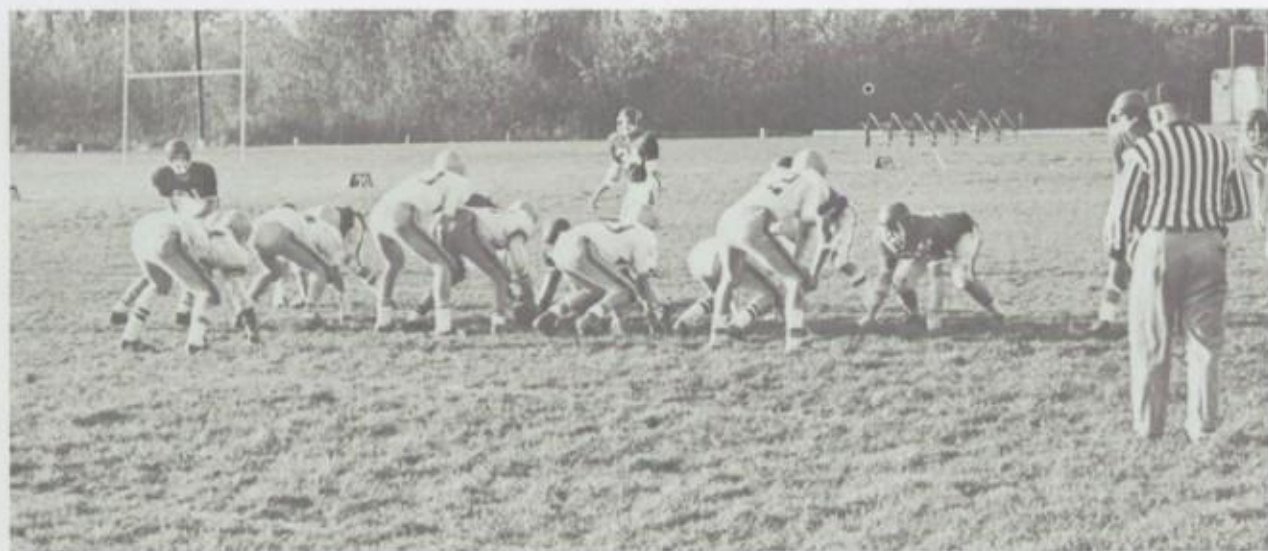


(below) Players and coaches watch on the sides, while a lone player handles the ball on the field (above).





FRESHMAN FOOTBALL SQUAD. ROW 1: D. Buettner, J. Buettner, P. Patton, C. Shumaker, J. Bertling, S. Klaus, P. Koester, D. Youngpeter, K. Minnig. ROW 2: D. Klausung, D. Fischer, D. Altman, R. Kaverman, Bill Hanf, M. Goedde, G. Rabe, J. Johnson, D. Cavelage. ROW 3: J. Noonan, T. Morris, T. Bertling, P. Noonan, J. Minnig, J. Ulm, J. Fetzer, M. Gedeon, D. Swick, R. Kimmet.



ABOVE: Freshman squad waits at the line of scrimmage for the snap.  
BELOW: There's a mass of confusion as everyone scrambles for a fumbled ball.



#### FRESHMAN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

	We	They
Lima North	6	14
Elida	13	6
Lima South	6	6
Shawnee	6	37
Lima West	6	20
Bath	6	28





# ORGANIZATIONS







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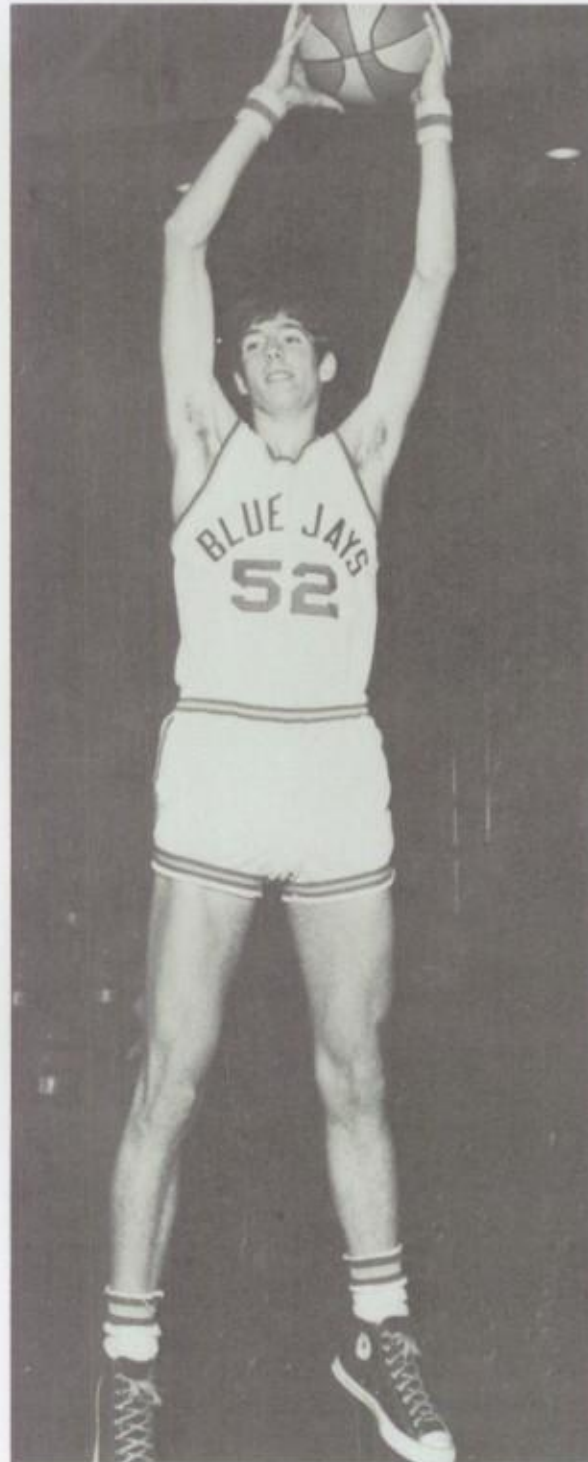
Carol Eirich



# 1972-73 State



DAN A. "Grit" GROTHOUSE  
Senior 6' Guard

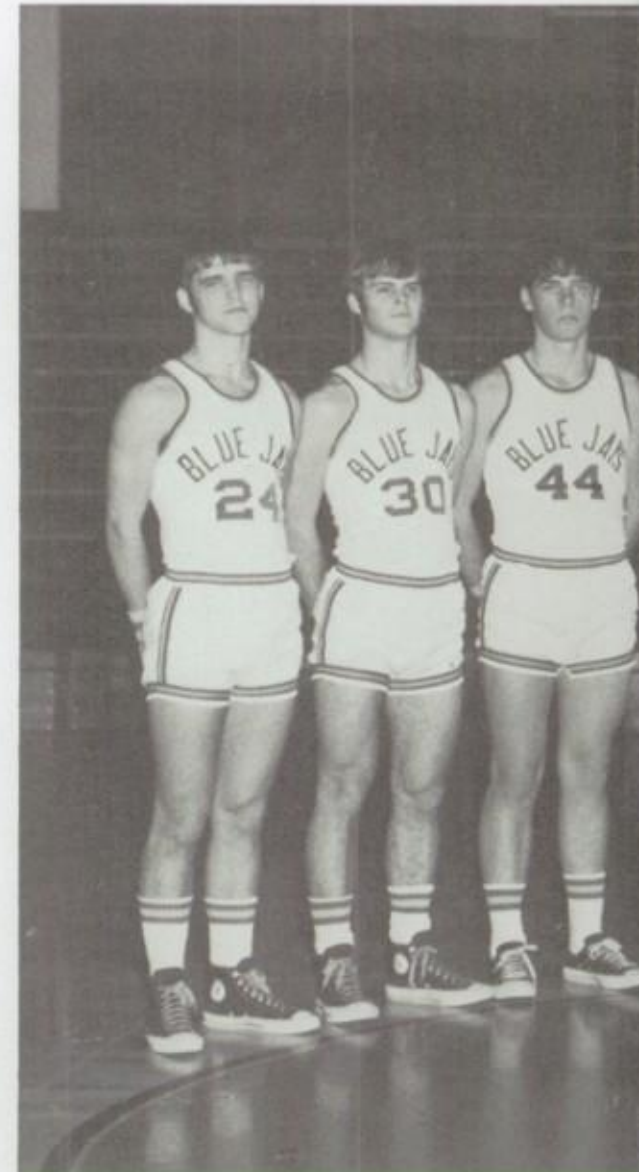


PHIL "Pickle" MARKWARD  
Senior 6'6" Center



DAN J. "Beeze" GROTHOUSE  
Senior 6'2" Forward

DAVE STALLKAMP  
Senior 5'9" Guard



THE 1972-73 BLUE JAY BASKETBALL TEAM. ROW 1:  
Managers Pat Murray and Karl Pohlman. ROW 2:  
Lenny Klaus, Phil Beckmann, Don Burgei, Ken

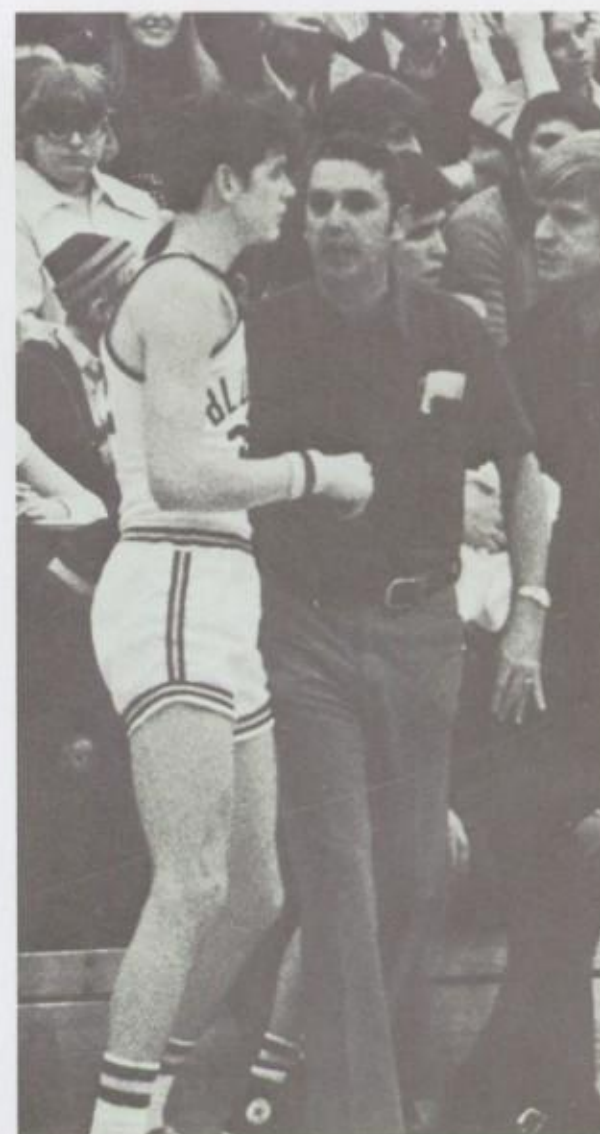




# Runners-Up



Honigford, Phil Markward, John Gerdeman, Dan J. Grothouse, Dan A. Grothouse, Capt. Jeff Minnig, and Dave Stallkamp.



Head Coach Bob Arnzen and Junior Forward John Gerdeman.

## 1972-73 BLUE JAY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

	We	They		We	They
Toledo Cent. Cath.	58	64	Lima Shawnee	45	47
Kenton	64	52	Coldwater	75	67
Toledo St. Francis	64	72	Dayton Dunbar	80	92
Elida	80	87	Wapakoneta	57	54
Ayersville	60	52	Lima Senior	58	77
Columbus Watterson	70	57	St. Mary's	86	65
Lima Bath	72	64	Van Wert	90	59
LCC	70	79	Ottawa-Glandorf	79	62
Celina	73	68	LCC	66	62

## TOURNAMENT

		We	They
Sectional —	Ottawa-Glandorf	81	64
	Wayne Trace	80	60
District —	Lima Cent. Cath.	63	57
	Patrick Henry	77	68
Regional —	Rossford	67	62 (OT)
	Genoa	88	67
State —	Elyria Cath.	72	61
	Columbus Ready	66	79



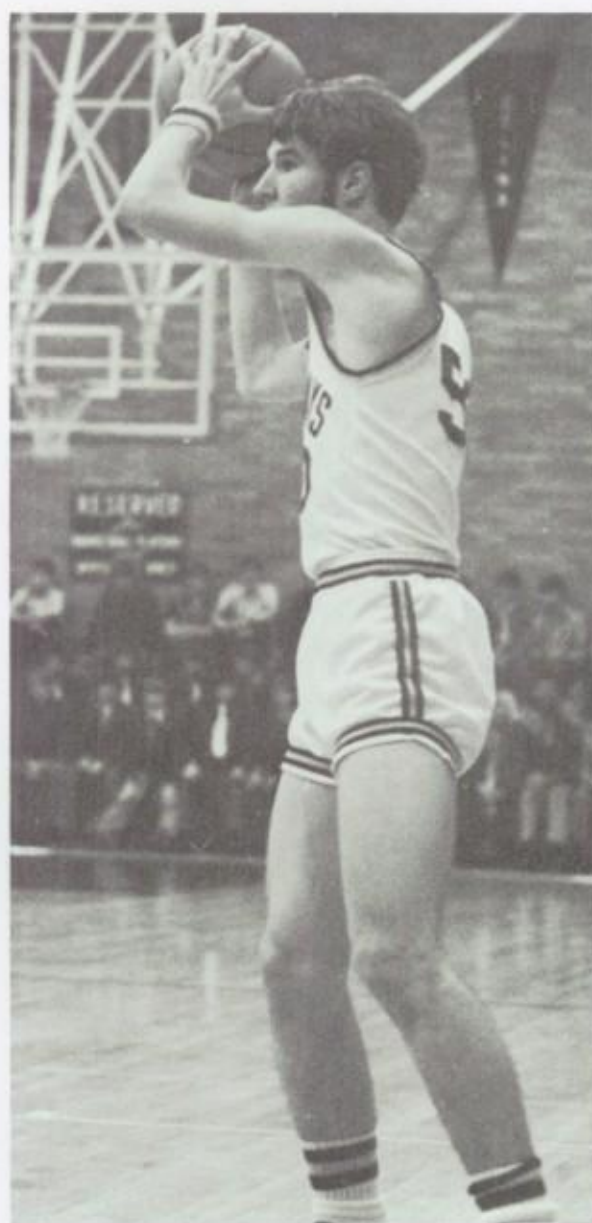
CAPTAIN JEFF MINNIG  
Senior 6' Guard



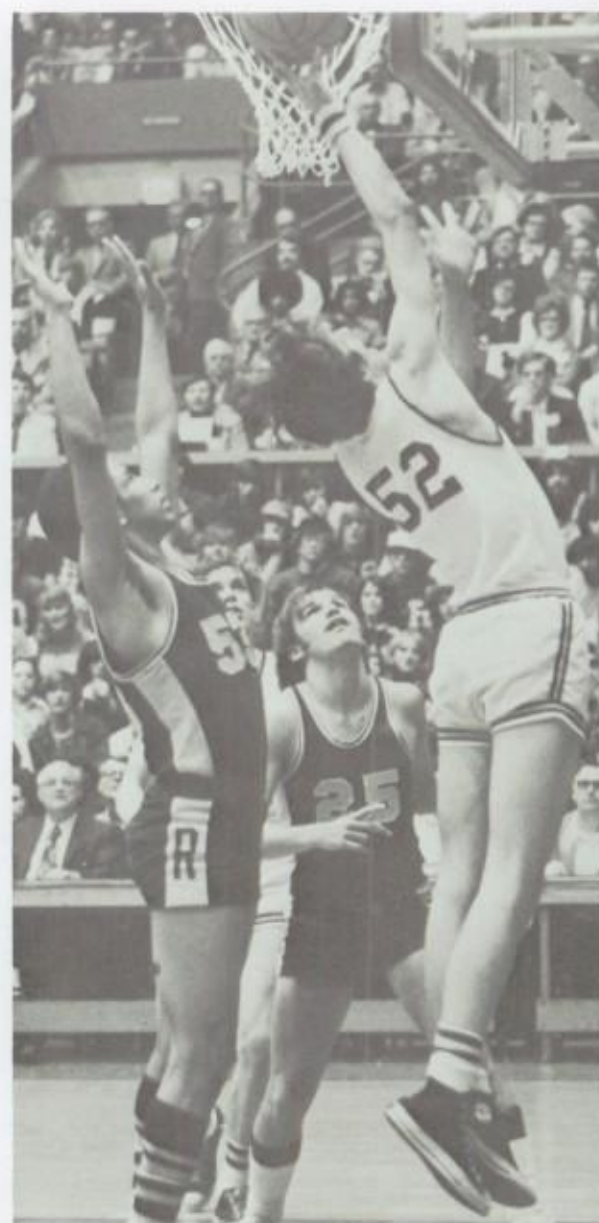
# Straight To The Top



ABOVE: Roch Worst reaches high for a tip against a Columbus Ready player.  
RIGHT: "Grit" Grothouse streaks down the floor to set up the play.



"Beeze" Grothouse looks for an opening to pass to a teammate.



Phil Markward shoots for two in the state finals.







Lenny Klaus dribbles down the court to out-manuever a tailing opponent.



Seen battling for a rebound is Capt. Jeff Minnig.



Dave Stallkamp demonstrates some fancy ball handling.

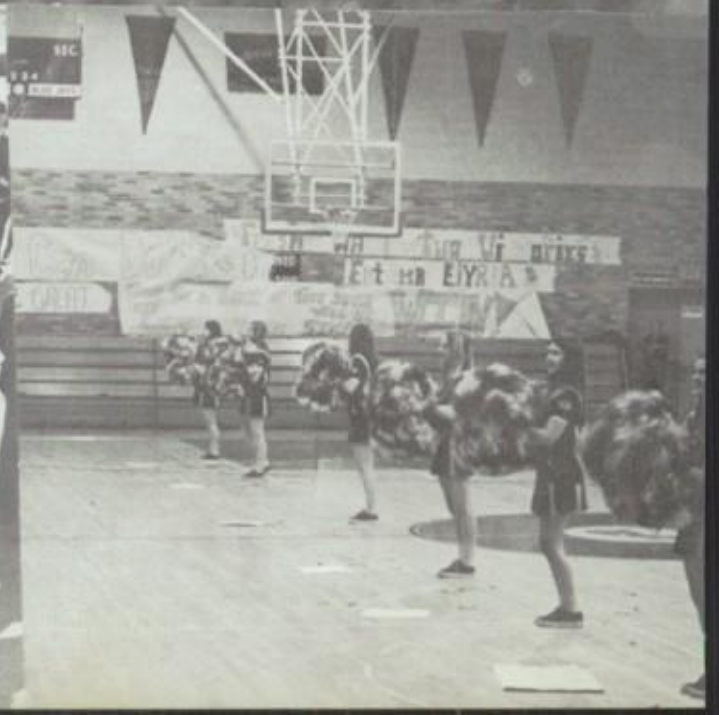
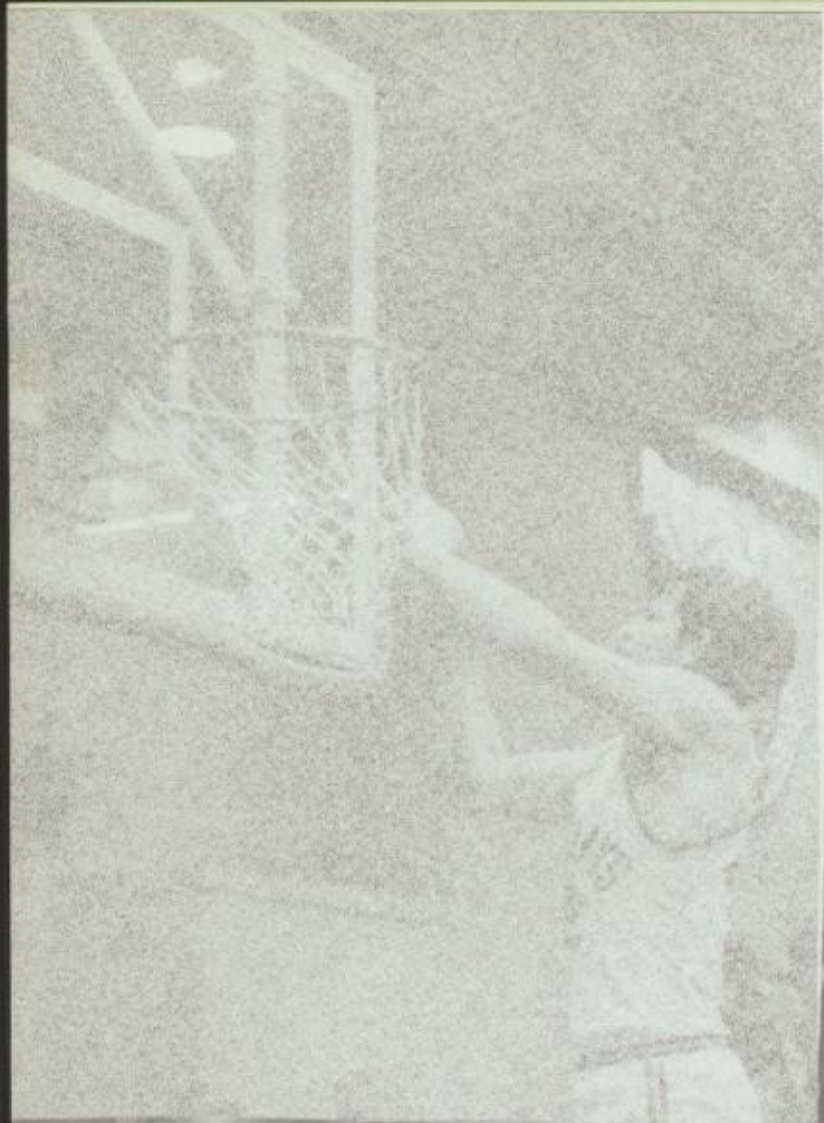


"Two points," hopes John Gerdeman as he lets loose for a long shot.

Can't  
Be  
Stopped



# *Blue Jays To*





# State In '73



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Good Luck!

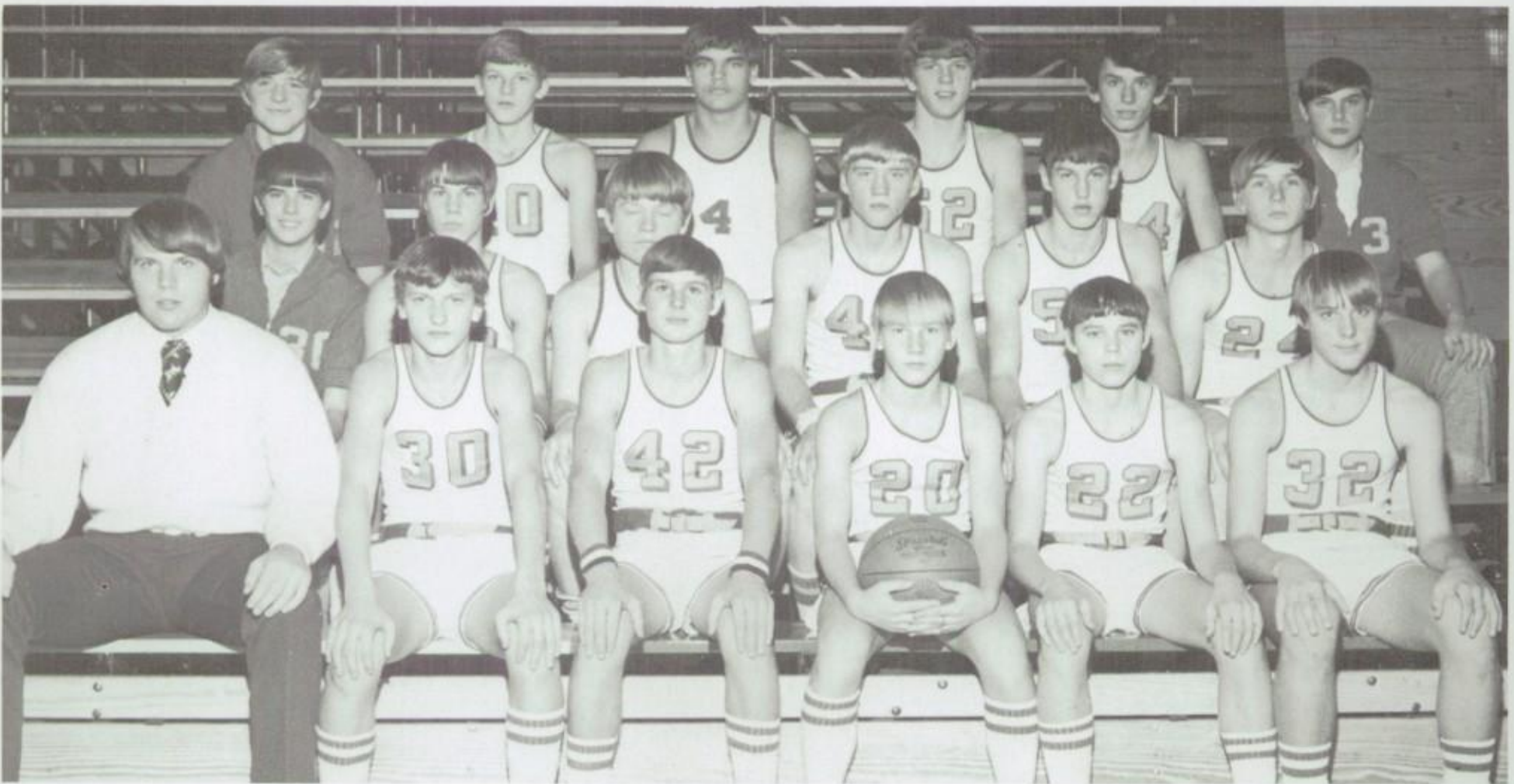




## *Reserve And Freshmen*



RESERVE BASKETBALL TEAM. ROW 1: Roch Wurst, Tom Grothouse, Joe Clark, Joe Lehmkuhle, Ted Hanf, Brad Suever, Gary Mack. ROW 2: Tom German, Rick Reindel, Tom Jettinghoff, Gary Suever, Dave Swick, Joe Suever. ROW 3: Coach Dan Rupert, Managers Steve Buschar, Steve Osting, and Ron Hollar.



FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM. ROW 1: Coach Ken Burgei, Doug Cavelage, Steve Klaus, Jack Bertling, Jim Arnzen, Dan Youngpeter. ROW 2: Manager Dan Altman, Tom Bertling, Jim Minnig, Chuck Shumaker, Ron Wagner, Joe Bockey. ROW 3: Manager Jim Buettner, Tim Pohlman, Jim Danhausen, Randy Kimmel, Jay Ulm, and Manager Larry Burgei.



# Take WBL Championships



Tom Grothouse squeezes past a pursuing guard.



Rick Reindel executes a shot over an attempted block.



The cheering section proved to be a great incentive to both the freshmen and reserve players, as well as to the varsity.

## FRESHMAN BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

	We	They		We	They
Ottoville	81	43	Lima South	64	50
Elida	63	40	Lima North	43	31
Lima West	58	33	Defiance	55	56
Wapak	69	48	Shawnee	50	27
Shawnee	34	38	Bath	46	35
Wapak	58	50	LCC	51	33

## WBL TOURNAMENT

Van Wert	50	44	Bath	53	27
Celina	45	37	St. Mary's	40	33

## RESERVE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

	We	They
Toledo Cent. Catholic	53	57
Kenton	65	39
Toledo St. Francis	61	54
Elida	72	51
Ayersville	59	34
Columbus Watterson	60	53
Lima Bath	54	44
LCC	67	57
Celina	58	54
Lima Shawnee	62	44
Coldwater	64	42
Dayton Dunbar	74	78
Wapakoneta	68	50
Lima Senior	61	54
St. Mary's	59	44
Van Wert	80	41
Ottawa-Glandorf	83	44
LCC	49	45

*Winning  
Tradition  
Starts  
Young*



# Wrestlers Break Even



1972-73 VARSITY WRESTLERS. ROW 1: Matt Rekart, Pat Wagner, Bob Hammons, Mike Benson, Gary Suever, and George Lehmkuhle. ROW 2: Dave Krendl, Mike Honigford, Bill Ricker, Dave Liebrecht, Greg Wannemacher, Dick Hanf, Dave Laudick, and Coach Groomes.

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Catholic Invitational

Dave Krendl, 4th, 145 lbs.

### WBL Tournament

Dave Krendl, 2nd, 145 lbs.

Mike Benson, 3rd, 155 lbs.

### Defiance A-AA Sectional

Dick Hanf, 2nd, 132 lbs.

Dave Krendl, 3rd, 145 lbs.

Bill Ricker, 3rd, 175 lbs.

Dave Liebrecht, 3rd, 185 lbs.

### Awards

most takedowns —

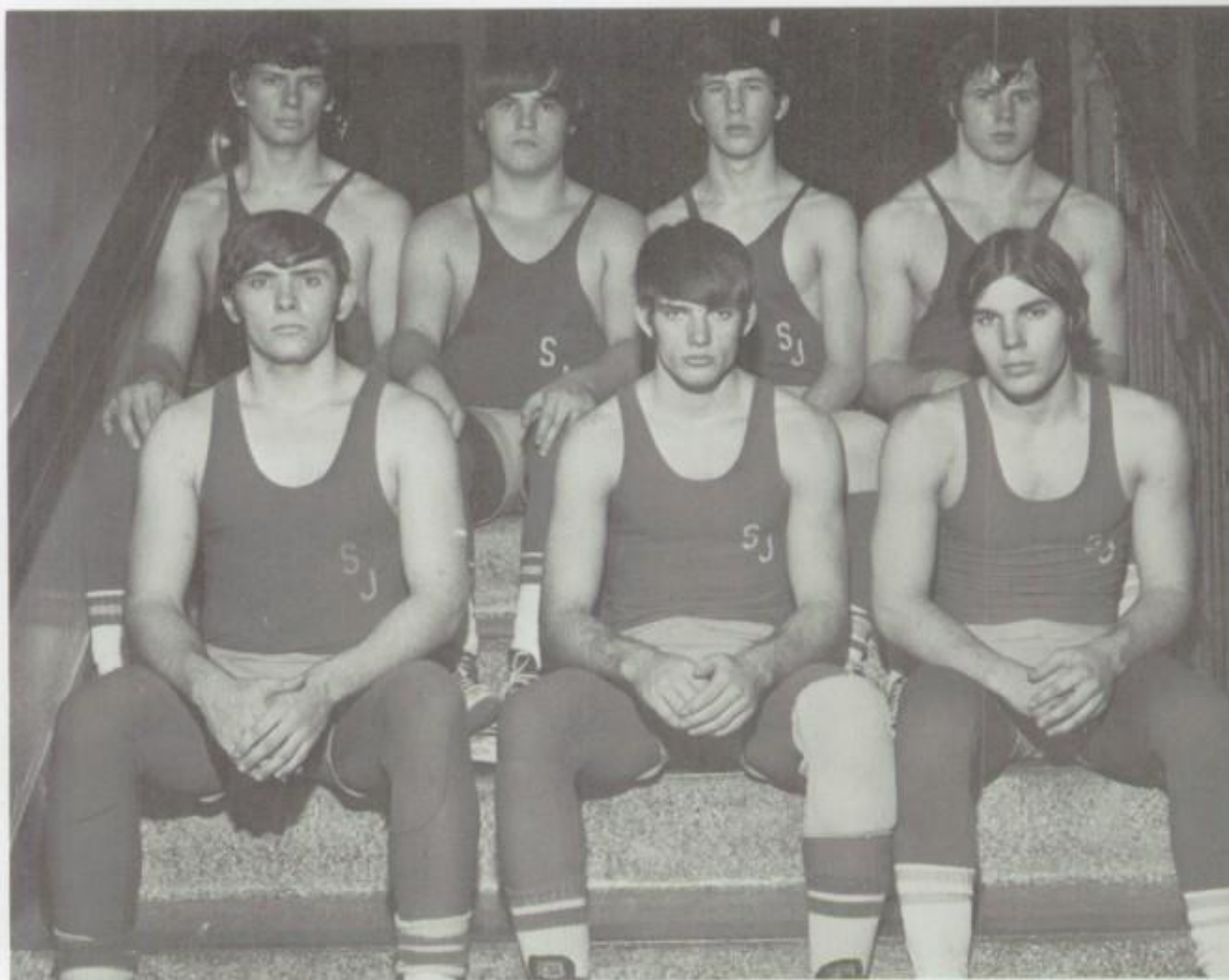
Dave Laudick 19

most pins —

Dave Krendl 8

outstanding wrestler

Dave Krendl



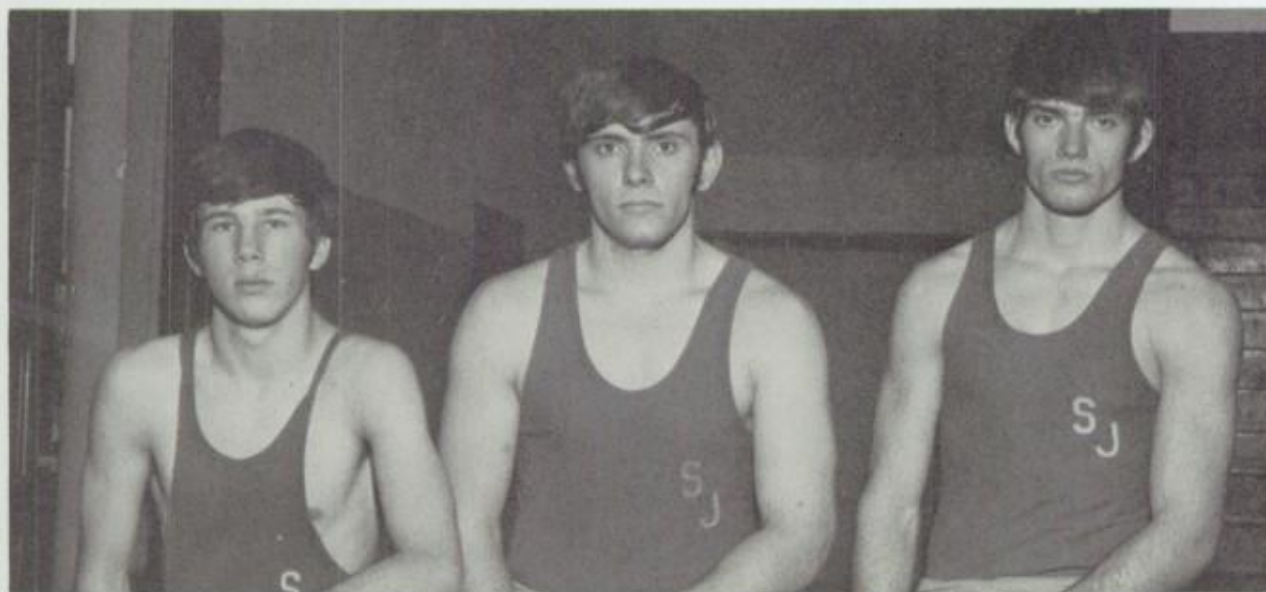
SENIOR GRAPPLERS. ROW 1: Bill Ricker, Dave Krendl, Dave Laudick. ROW 2: Dave Liebrecht, Mike Honigford, Dick Hanf, Greg Wannemacher.



# On Season 6-6



RESERVE WRESTLERS. ROW 1: Cris Friend, Joel Cavelage, Rubin Aguire, Tim Wegesin, Jay Metzner, Dave Swick, Tom Will. ROW 2: Coach Funk, Tony Suever, Larry Kaverman, Bob Vondran, Mike Placke, Phil Noonan, Bill Hanf, Wayne Korte, Mark Goedde, Mark Gedeon.



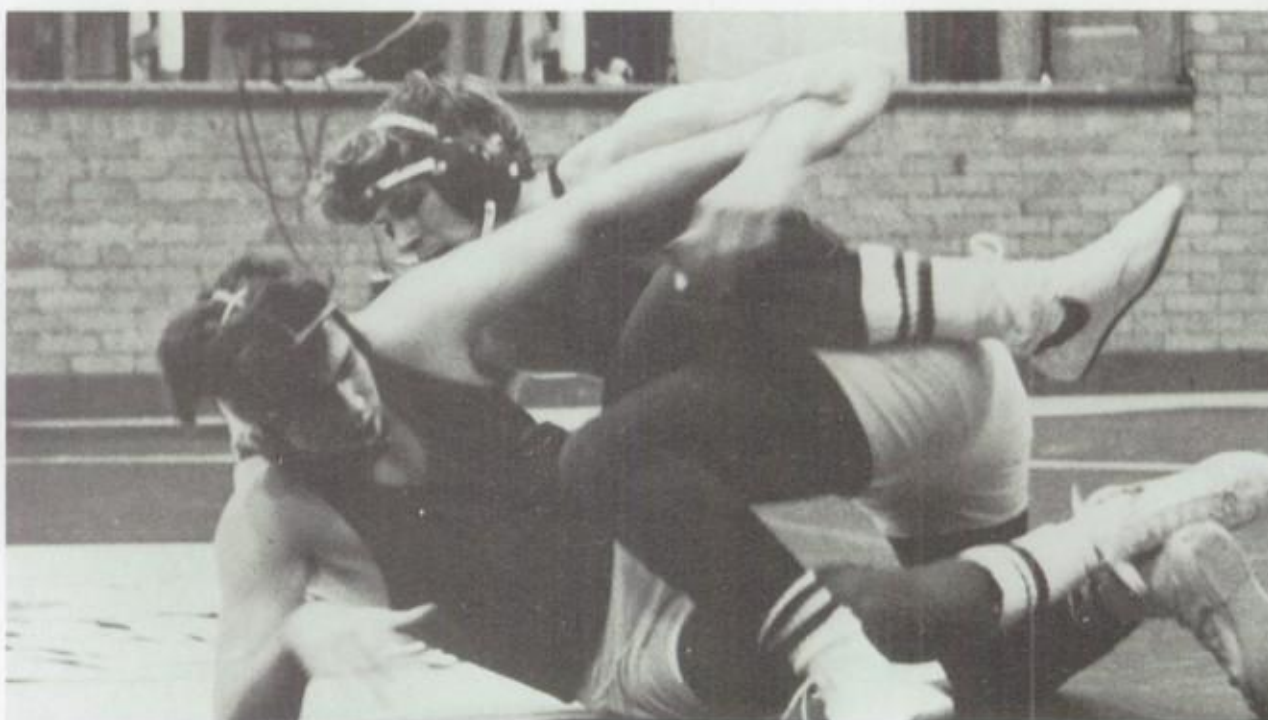
1972-73 Wrestling Captains Dick Hanf, Bill Ricker, and Dave Krendl.



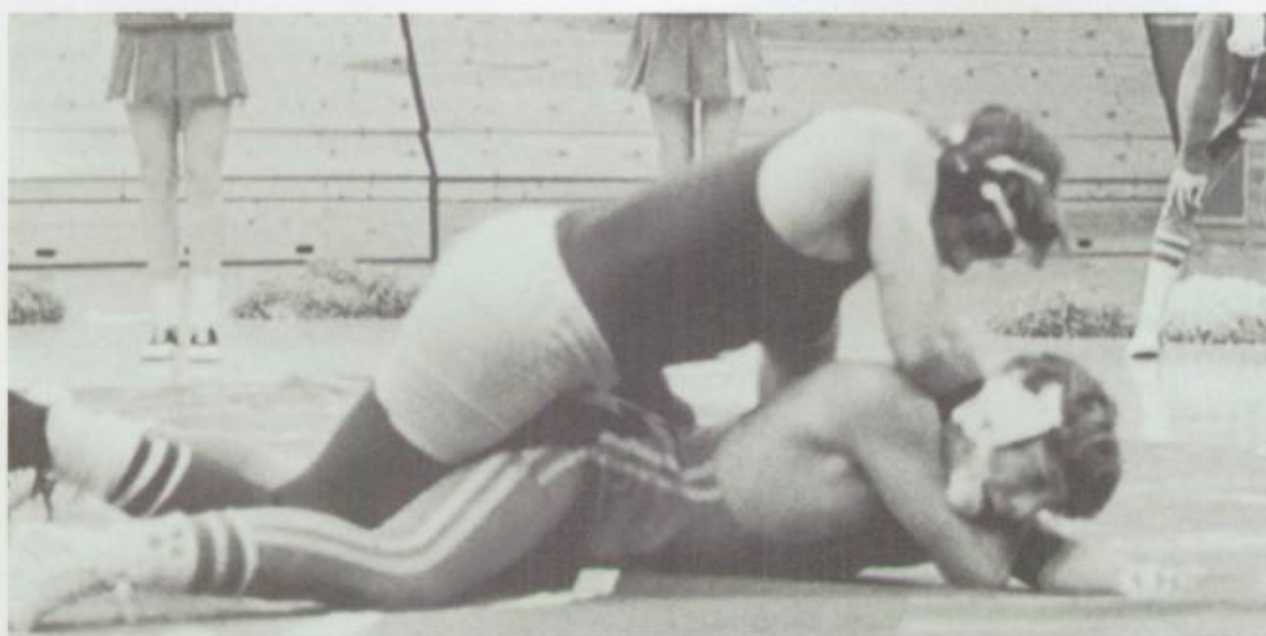
ABOVE: Managers Dan Kimmet and Rod Wagner. LEFT: Head Wrestling Coach Bill Groomes and Assistant Coach Ray Funk.



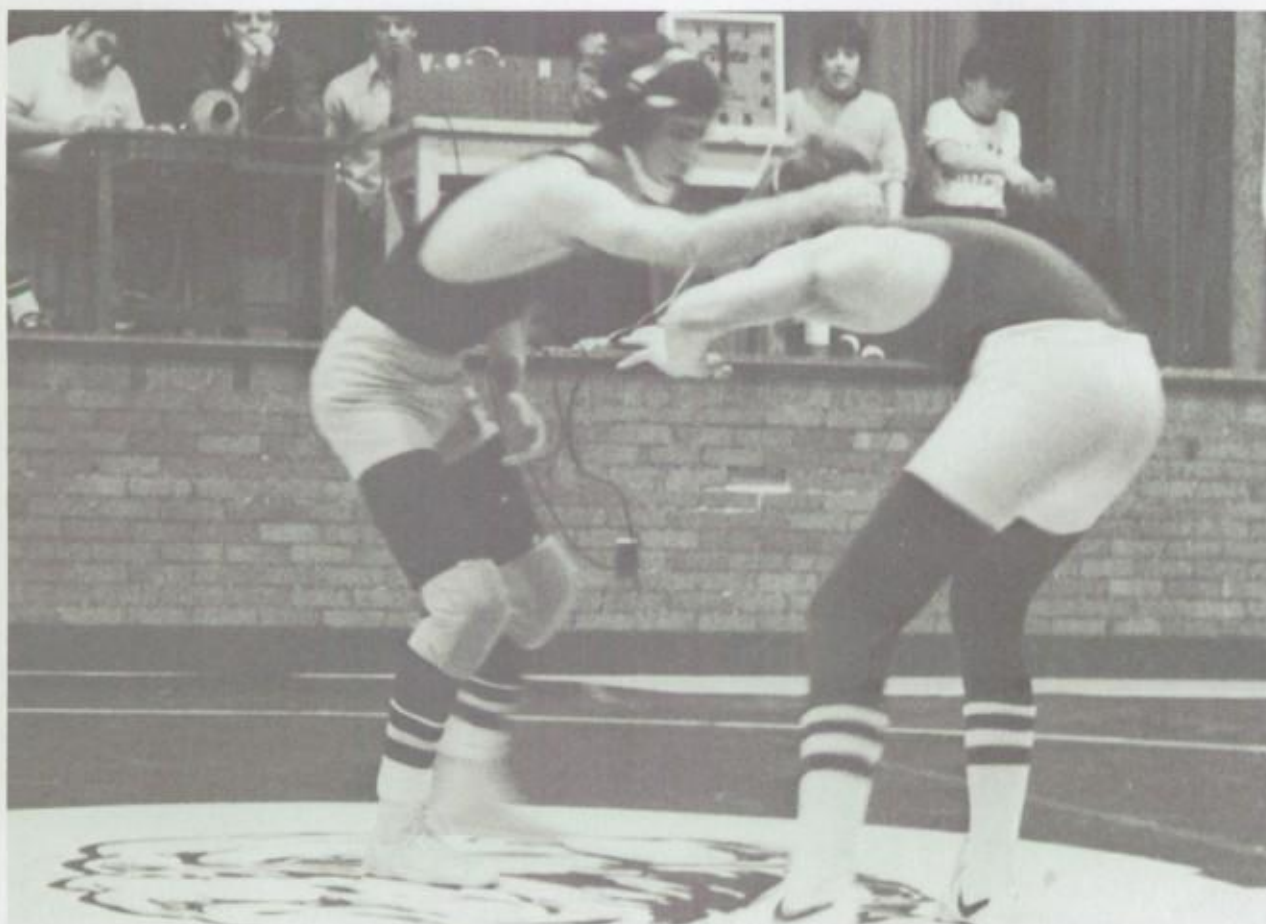
# The Challenge Of Just One Man Against Another



Dave Liebrecht struggles to flip an opponent.

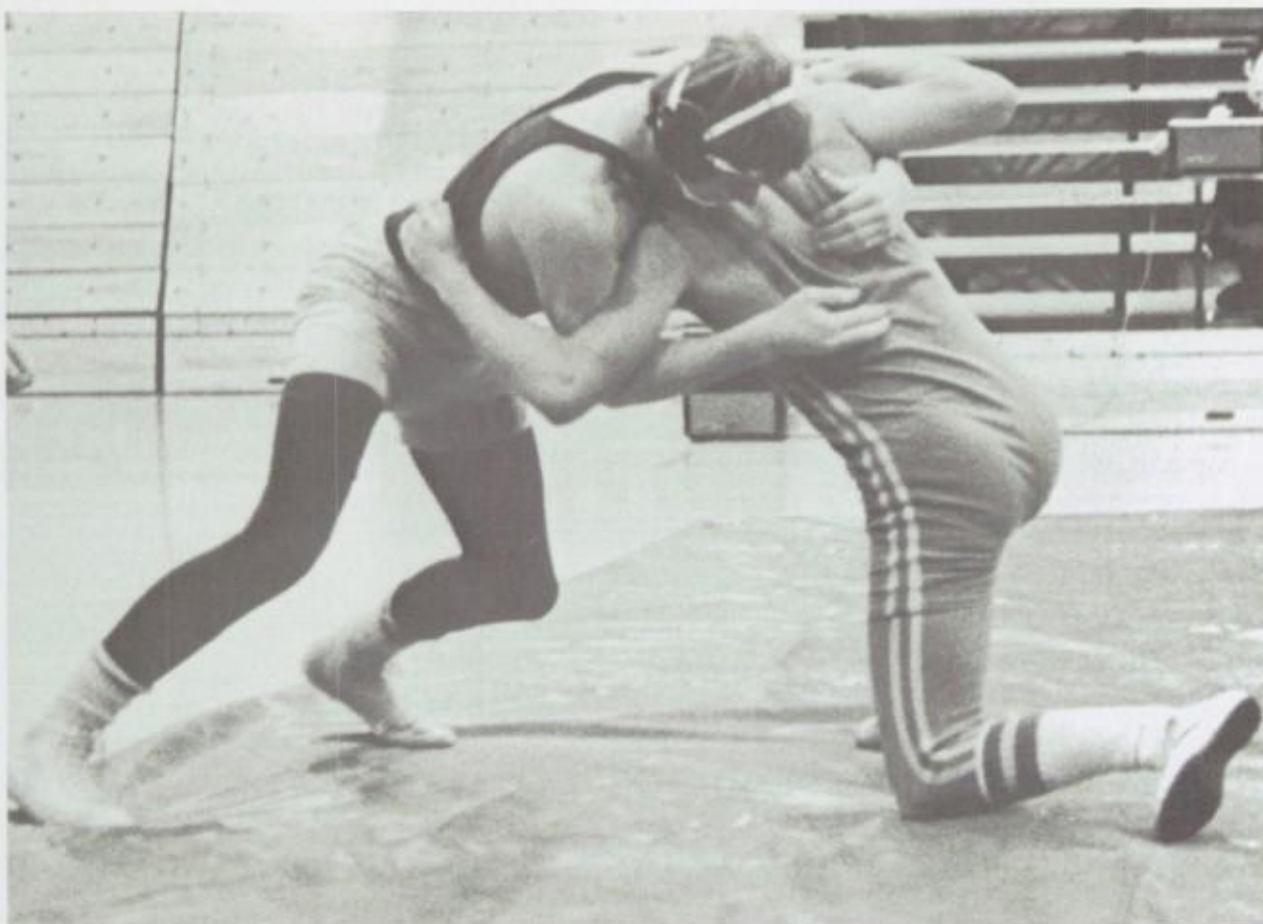


Dave Krendl demonstrates a few holds on a challenging grappler.

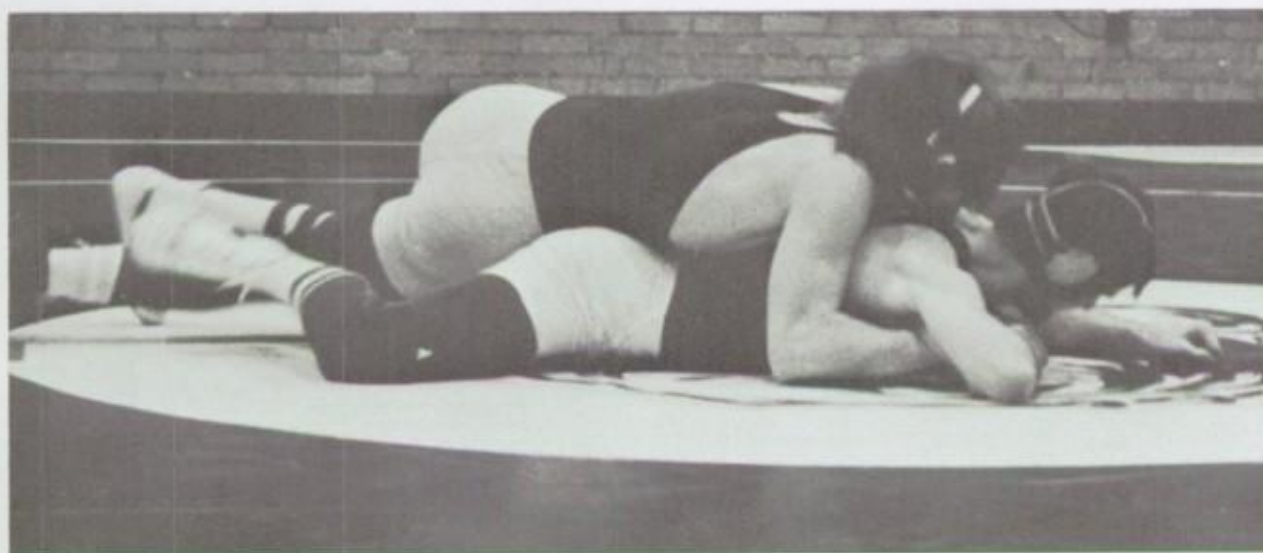


ABOVE: The referee acknowledges Gary Suever as the winner.  
LEFT: The take down is most important, as Dick Hanf attempts to get the upper hand.

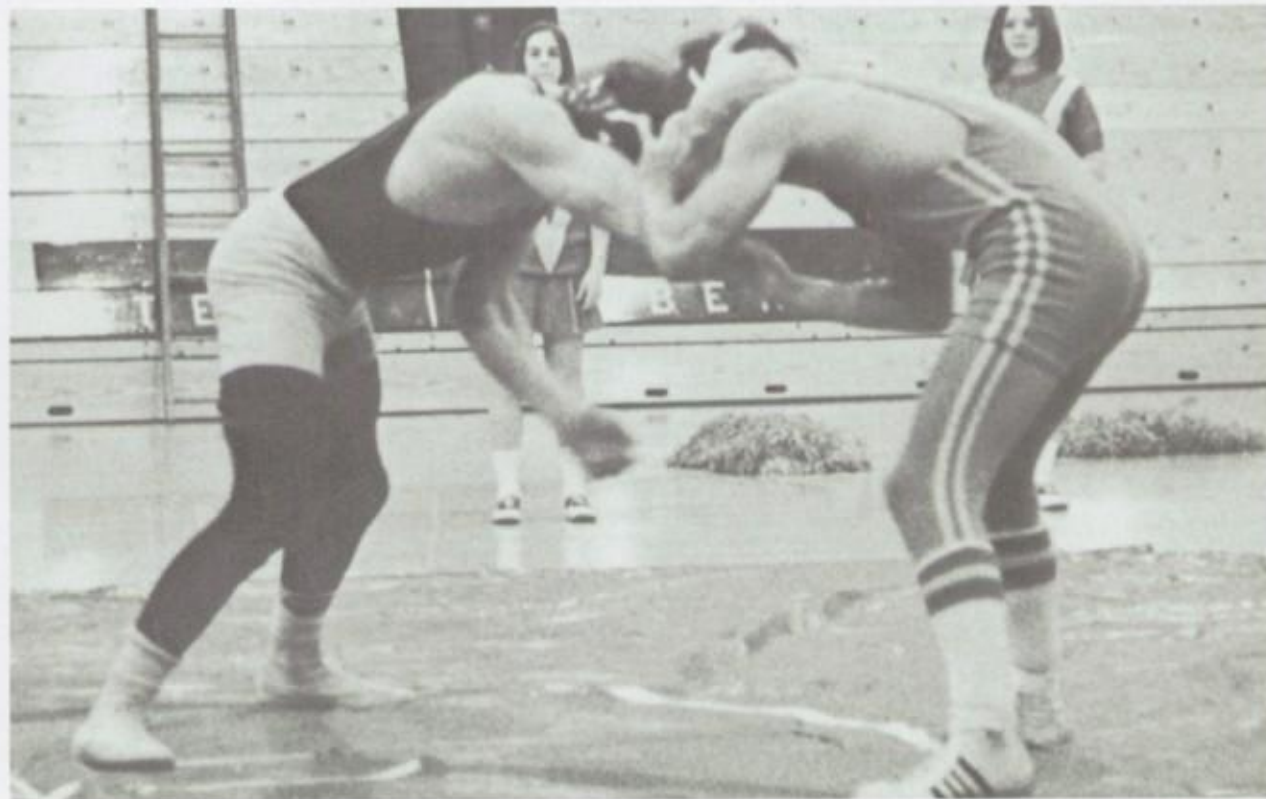




The match is just beginning as Bill Ricker tries for a take down.



Dave Laudick gets an upper position on his opponent.



### 1972-73 VARSITY WRESTLING SCHEDULE

	We	They
St. Mary's	16	45
Lincolnview	42	24
Ayersville	44	17
LCC	19	37
Defiance	12	60
Lima Bath	30	24
Ottawa-Glandorf	4	56
Lima Bath	6	55
Lincolnview	42	24
Wapakoneta	18	39
Celina	41	18
Van Wert	36	21

### TOURNAMENTS

Catholic Invitational  
9th place  
Western Buckeye League  
8th place  
Defiance A-AA Sectional  
7th place

BOTTOM LEFT: Bob Hammons appears determined to succeed.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Greg Wannemacher locks heads with a Defiance wrestler.



# Batter-Up



1973 BLUE JAY BASEBALL TEAM. ROW 1: Bill Grothouse, Cris Benson, Dave Rose, Dan J. Grothouse. ROW 2: Dan Pothast, Steve Buschor, Mark Wulforst, Chuck Odenweller, Dave Stallkamp, Tom Grothouse, Steve Bergfeld. ROW 3: Coach George Adams, Mike Shumaker, Larry Gerdeman, Tom Jettinghoff, Roch Wurst, Tom German, Brian Calvelage, and Coach Don Huysman.

## 1973 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Coldwater	4-3 lost
Celina	2-1 lost
St. Mary's	9-0 lost
Van Wert	5-2 won
Ft. Jennings	5-4 won
Ayersville	3-1 won
St. Mary's	7-2 lost
Van Wert	10-7 won
LCC	6-1 lost
Coldwater	7-4 lost
Sectional —	
Van Wert	8-6 lost
Reserves —	
Ft. Jennings	0-5 lost
Lincolnview	18-7 won



This year's Baseball Coaches included Ken Burgei, Don Huysman, and George Adams.



# *Hit And Run Is How It's Done*



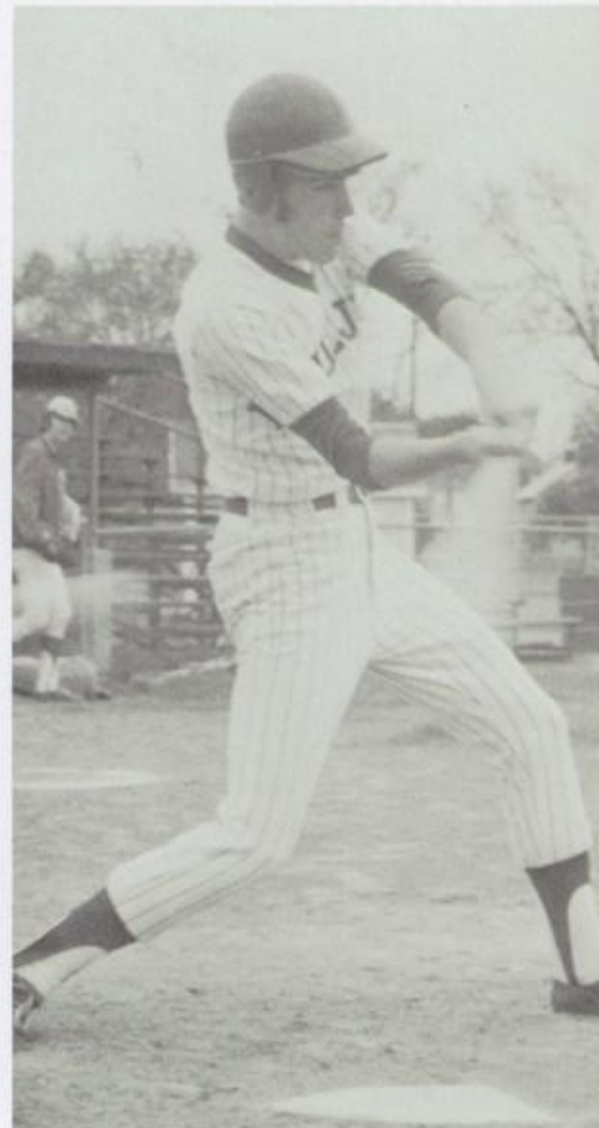
Dave Rose winds up his pitching arm.



A long hit is relayed into home plate by Bill Grothouse.



ABOVE: Chris Benson isn't going to let any grounders past him, or the infield.  
RIGHT: Dan J. Grothouse meets the ball head-on in hopes for a long hard drive.



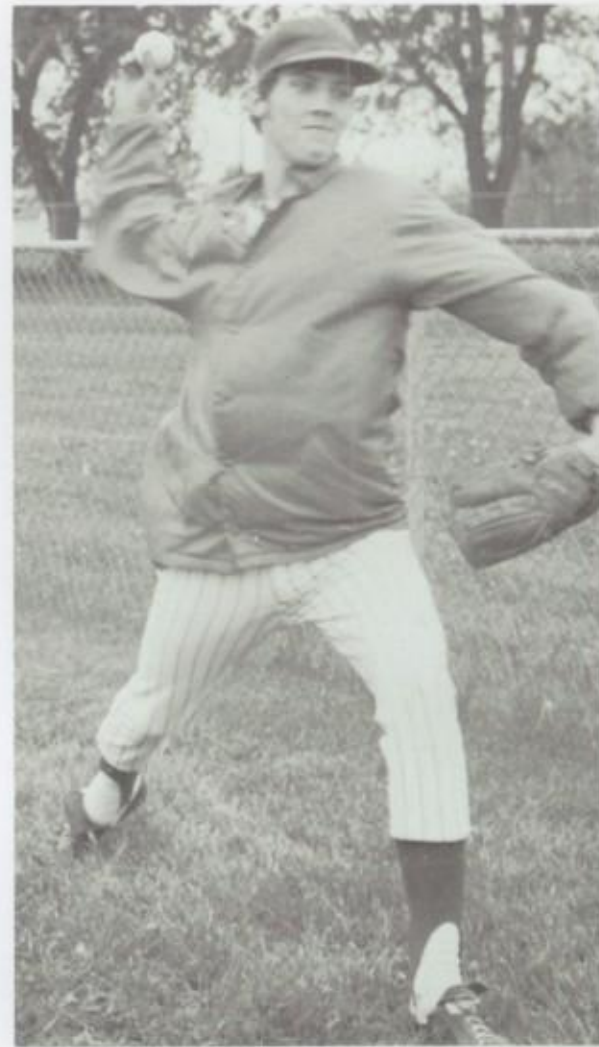




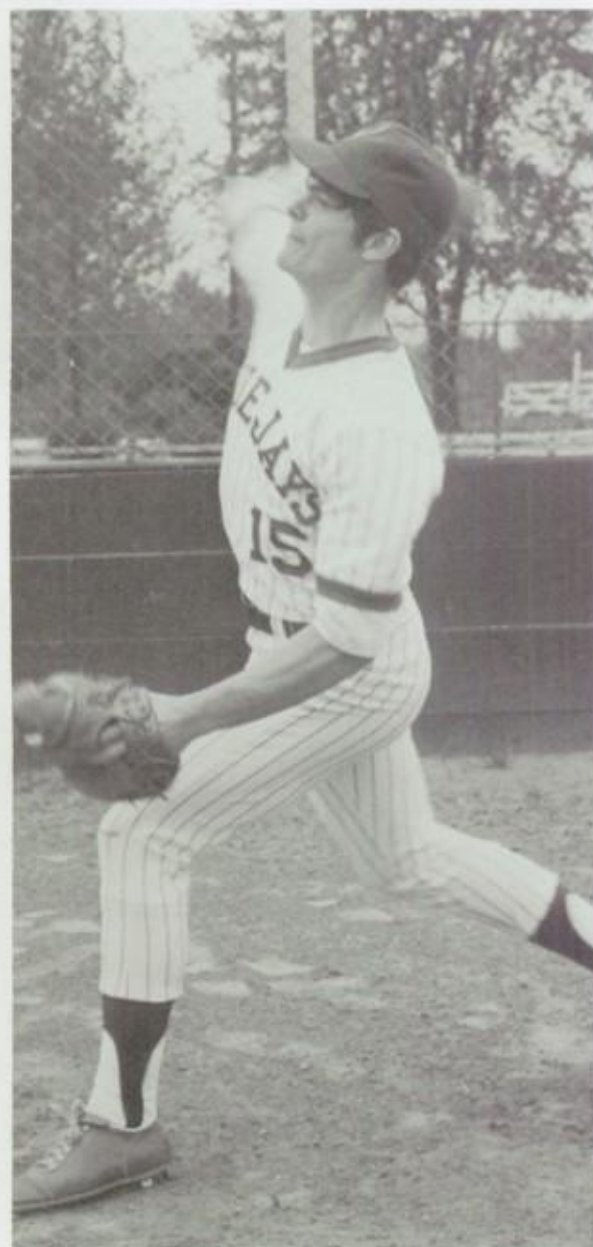
Mark Wulforst takes time for a little throwing practice.



Cris Benson is all smiles while he relaxes during warm-up.



A long stride really seems to help Bill Grothouse on hard throws.



Catcher Dave Stallkamp tries to stop a steal from behind the plate, as seen above; while he himself tries to sneak in an extra base when out on the field at left.



# Golf — A Game For

## Swingers



1973 GOLF TEAM. ROW 1: Jay Metzner, Matt Rekart, Jeff Drerup, Coach Fran Voll. ROW 2: Bob Vondran, Roger Teman, Jim Arzen, Ted Wells. ROW 3: Don Alt, Tom Kill, Bill Scherger, Tony Suever, Gary Utrup, Tom Rekart.



Four Blue Jay Varsity Starters. Tony Suever, Gary Utrup, Bill Scherger, and Tom Rekart.

Elida	9-0	lost
Wapakoneta	9-0	lost
LCC	9-0	lost
Ottawa-Glandorf	6½-2½	lost
Wapak St. Joe	8-1	won
Van Wert	8-1	lost
Van Wert	8½-½	lost
St. Mary's	5½-3½	lost
Elida	9-0	lost
Ottawa-Glandorf	5-4	won
Defiance	7½-5½	won
LCC	9-0	lost
Wapakoneta	9-0	lost
Bluffton	7-2	lost

### 1973 GOLF SCHEDULE

RECORD 3-11  
 FINISHED 9th in WBL  
 TOURNAMENT  
 FINISHED 7th in  
 SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT  
 FINISHED 2nd in  
 SATURDAY MORNING LEAGUE  
 FINISHED 2nd in  
 SATURDAY MORNING LEAGUE  
 TOURNAMENT

### TEAM AVERAGES

Tom Rekart — 44.0  
 Team Medalist  
 Bill Scherger — 46.71  
 Runner-Up Team Medalist  
 Gary Utrup — 51.28  
 Tony Suever — 55.11  
 Don Alt — 62.3  
 Matt Rekart — 56.0



# Golfers Battle With Rain And Bad Weather All Season.



Tony Suever attempts an important putt.



Coach Fran Voll talks with the Wapak coach before the game.



That's not really the ball in the picture, at least Tom Rekart hopes his drive landed farther down the fairway.





The first six men on the Blue Jay team included Coach Voll, Tom Rekart, Gary Utrup, Tony Suever, Bill Scherger, Don Alt, and Tom Kill.



Tom Kill struggles to get his drive out of the rough.



Bill Scherger lays into a powerful drive.



And, Bill Scherger watches his drive slice into the water.



Reserve Swingers Matt Rekart, Jim Arnzen, Tom Wells, and Bob Vondran.



# *Intramurals — Everyone*



The smiling faces of a winning team.



The only trouble is there's just one ball, and everybody wants it.

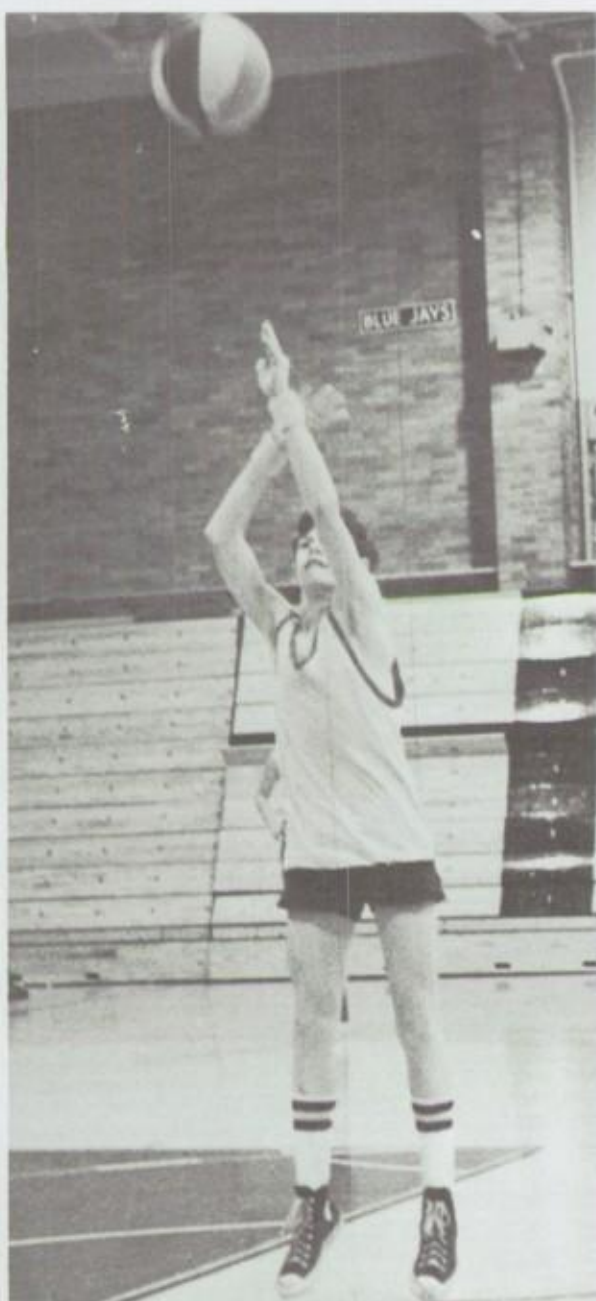


Everyone has his own style, as seen above and to the right.

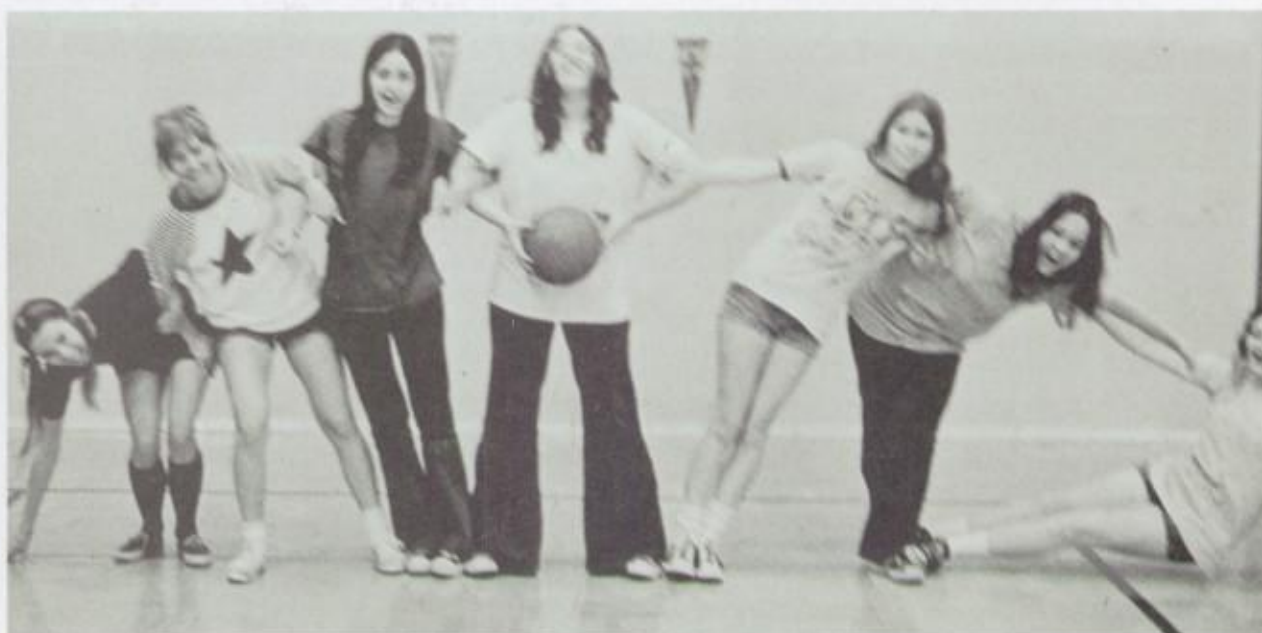




# *Gets In On It*



A real pro shows how it's done.



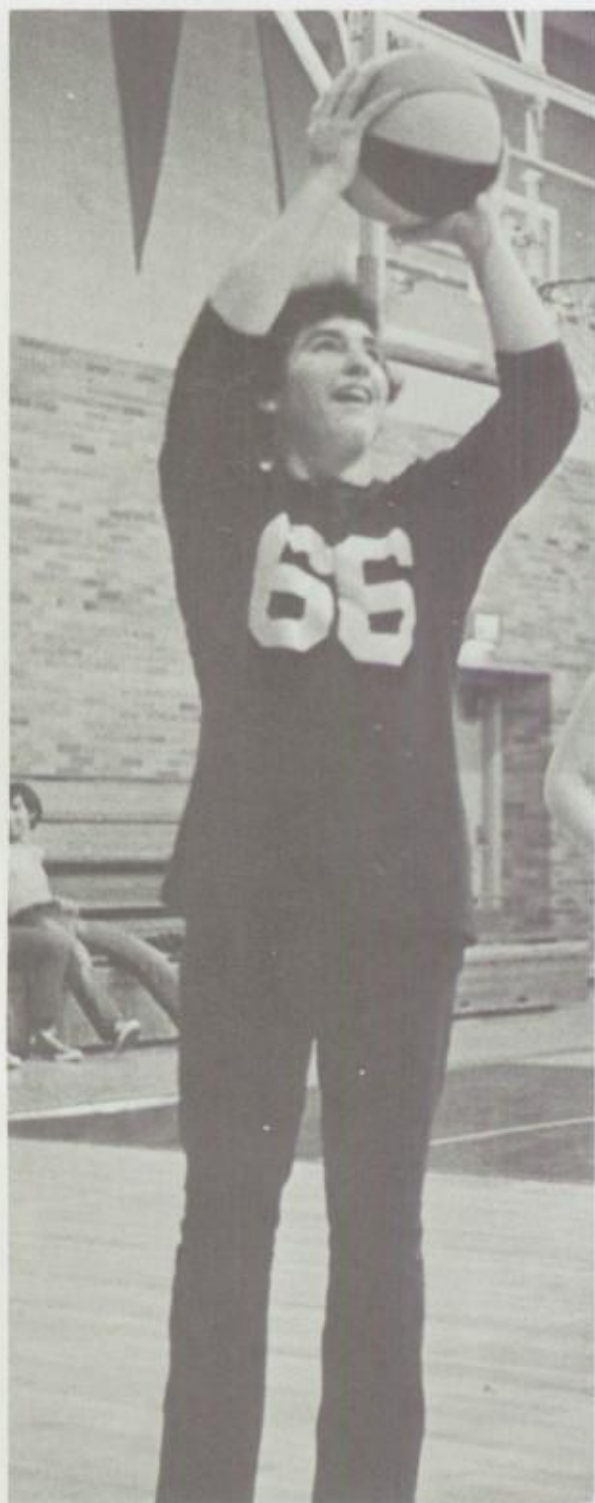
A happy team of winners . . . or losers . . . but who really cares?



A little serious strategy, above, and at left, quite a bit of horsing around.



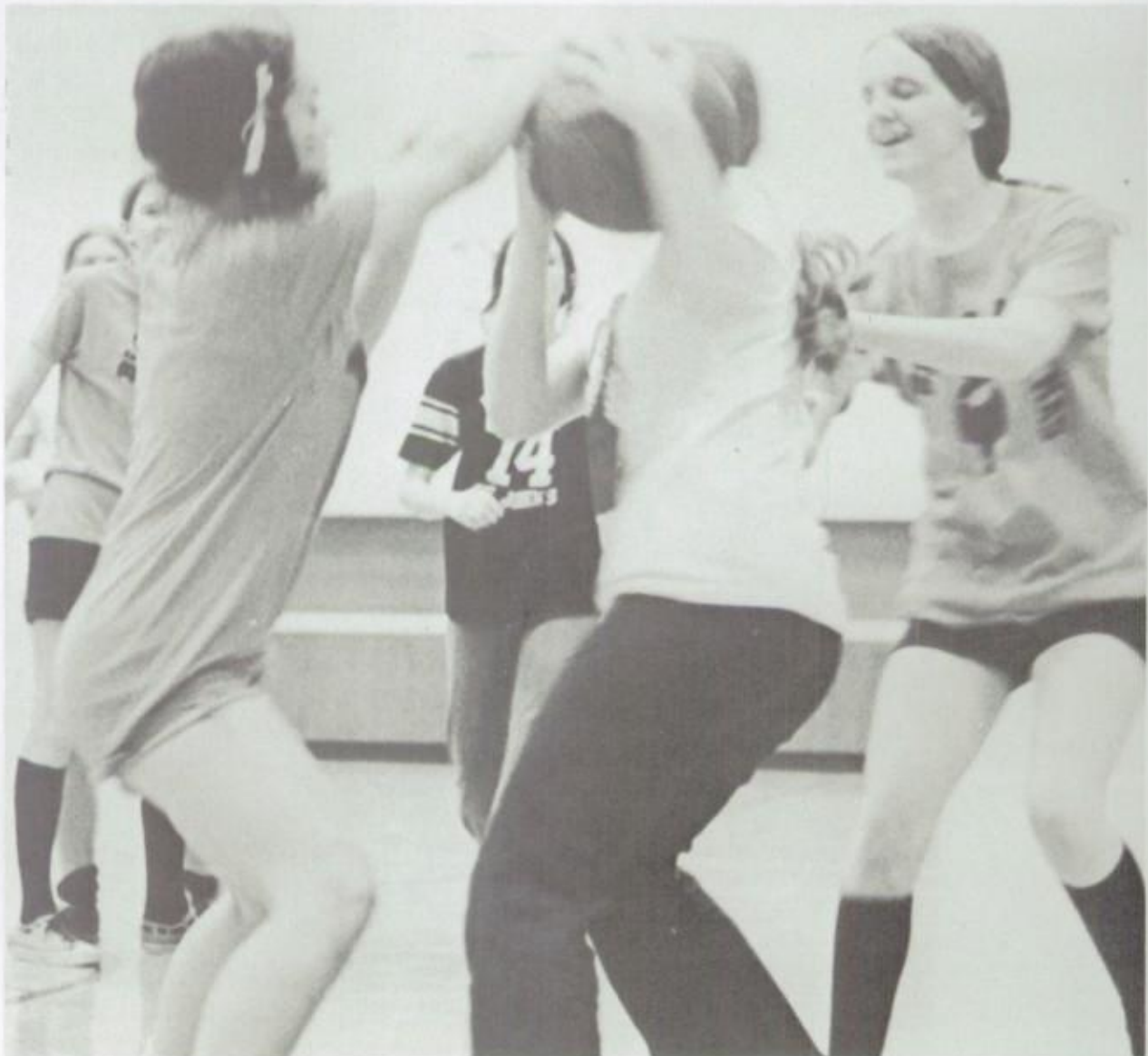
*A Little  
Exercise  
And A Lot  
Of  
Fun*



Jay Metzner does his own thing.



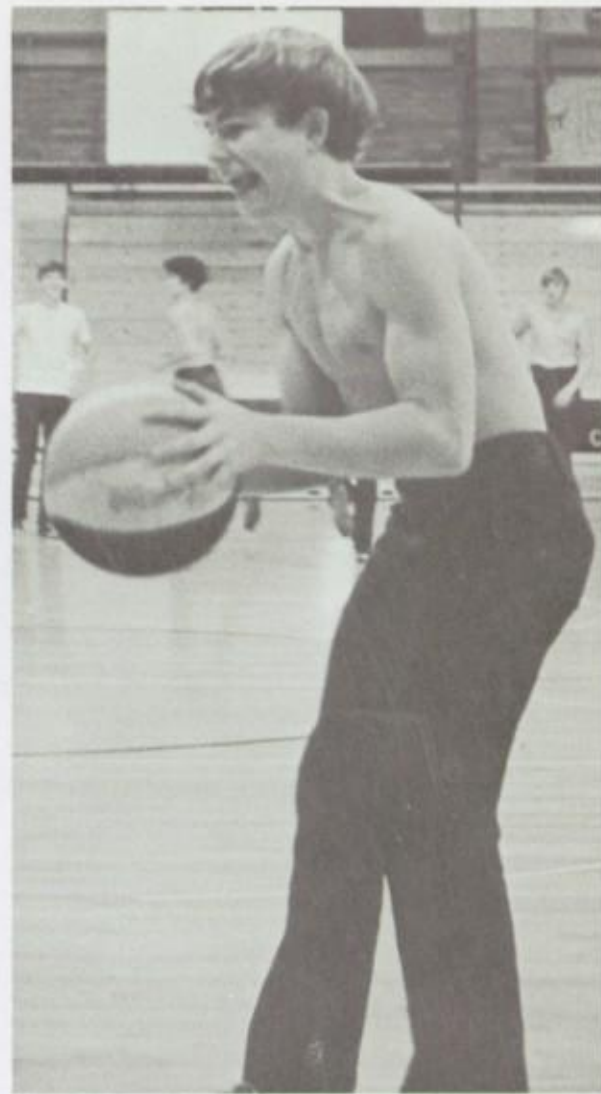
Everyone anticipates the rebound.







The senior girls rejoice after a victory.



Ted Kill gets a few laughs.



Who knows what'll happen from here.



ABOVE: A group of juniors and seniors await the tip.  
LEFT: A little rest at the sidelines.





# SCUBA CLUB

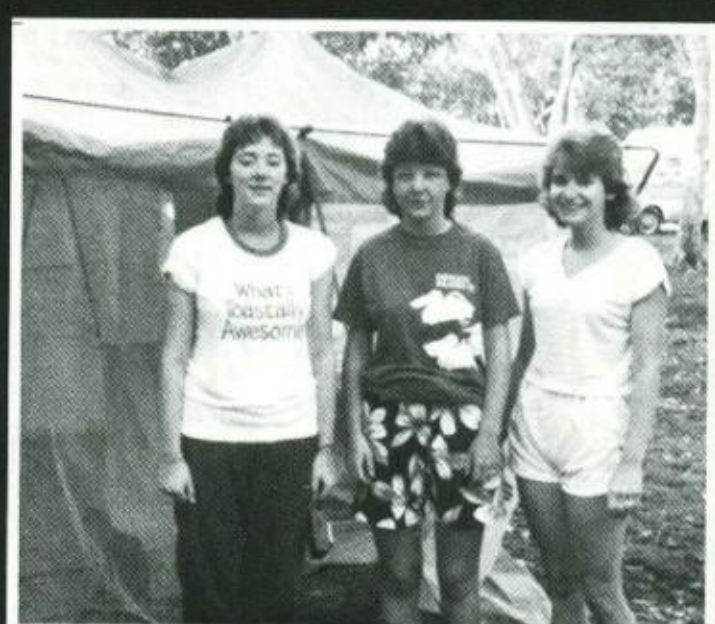
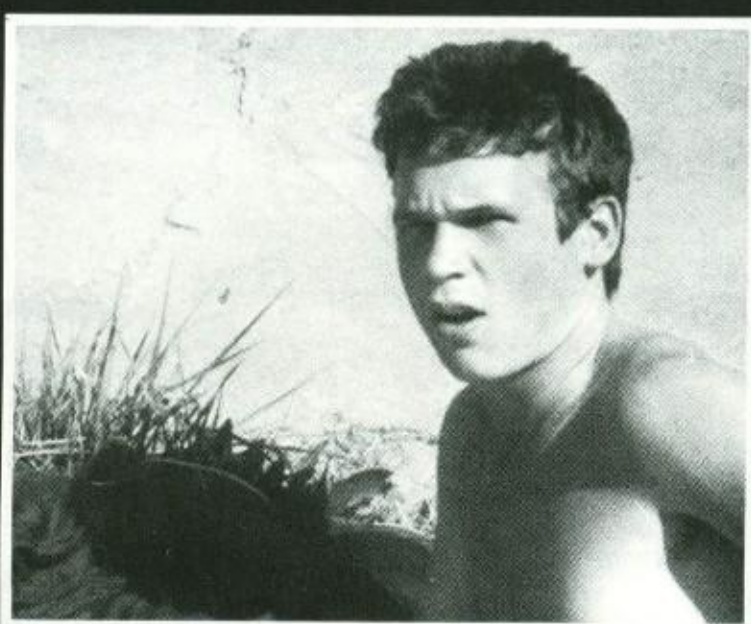


Tony Fuller, Jeff Ghenco, Jeremy McGlone, Jon Fennant, Joseph Cullman, Aaron Hampton, Bill Crider, Bryan Jablonski, Anne Brusadin, Mindi Jordan, Misty Miller, Leslie Glassburn, Shawna Keene, Cherie Eads, Elise Hnath, Jenni Pack, Maria Brusadin, Julie Shiederer, Jackie Moore, Jenny Holt, Erin Smith, Mike Smith, Mrs. Keene; Dicklecount, Deanna Brusadin, Pam Grove; Wes Hampton, Ursula South, Carol Eirich, Mr. Junker.

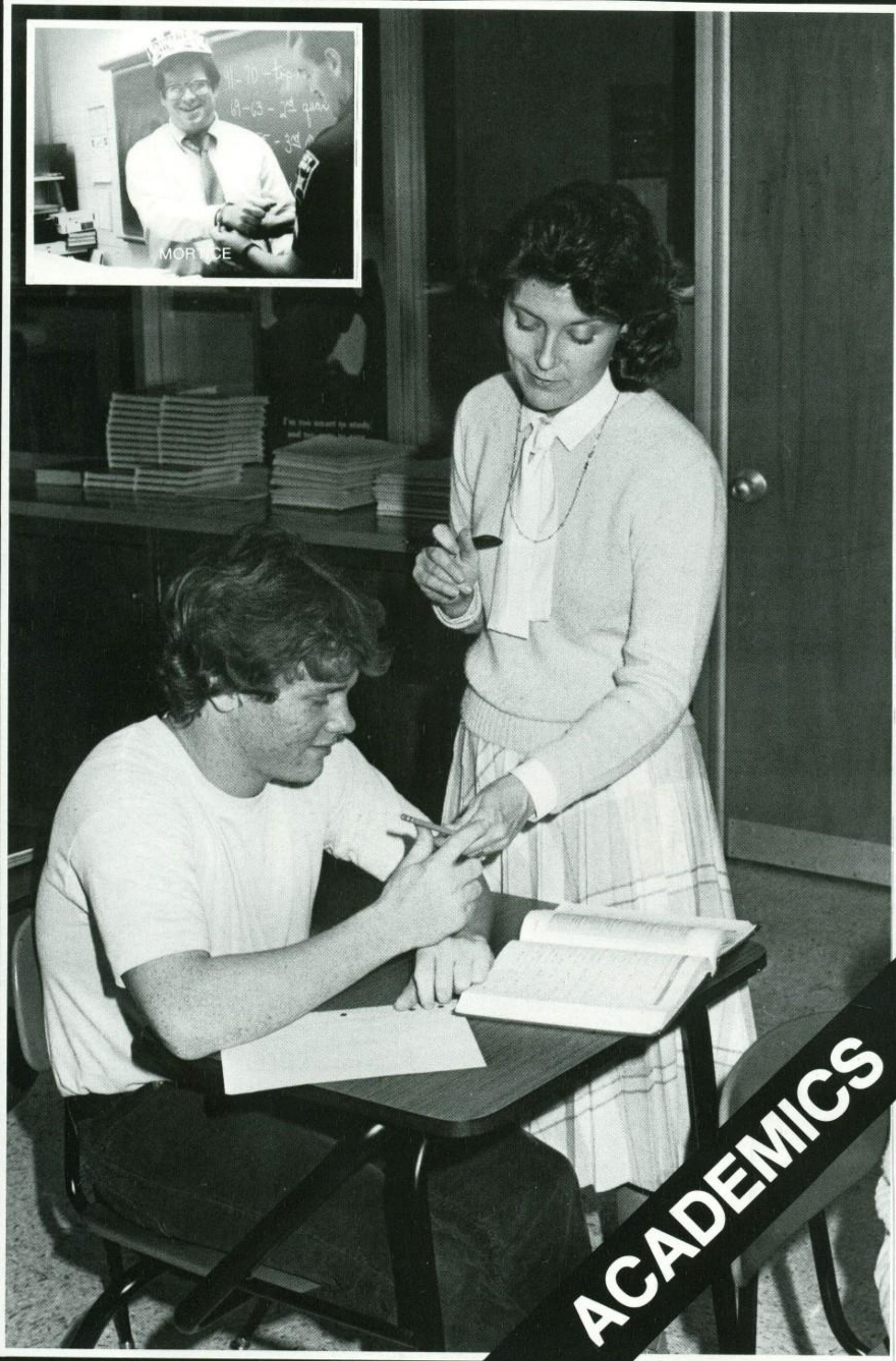
The seventh annual trip of the Scuba Club was a bit different this year — traveling the Key Largo, Florida instead of the Bahamas. The group, consisting of five adult chaperones, 16 MHS students, and nine students from the Worthington area, spent four days snorkeling and diving in the John Pentacamp Coral Reef State Park studying the sea life that inhabits the reef, as well as one afternoon at Miami Beach, one full day at either Disney World or the Epcot Center, and over 60 hours on the bus. With the exception of a few rainy nights in Leaking tents and a flat bus tire on the way home, the trip was a successful one. The students returned home with a greater knowledge of the undersea life, memories of many new and special friends. The trip was truly an educational and exciting one!









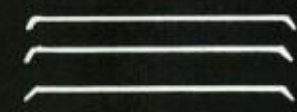
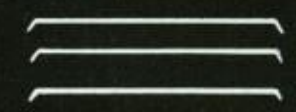
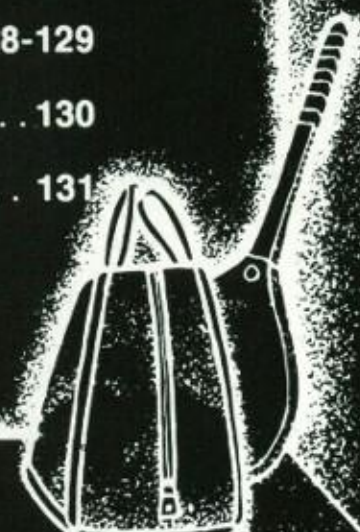
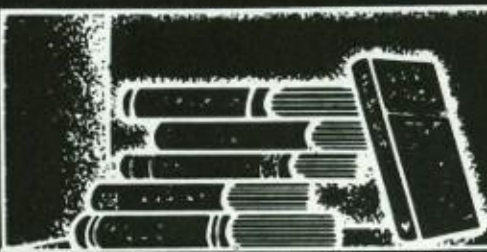


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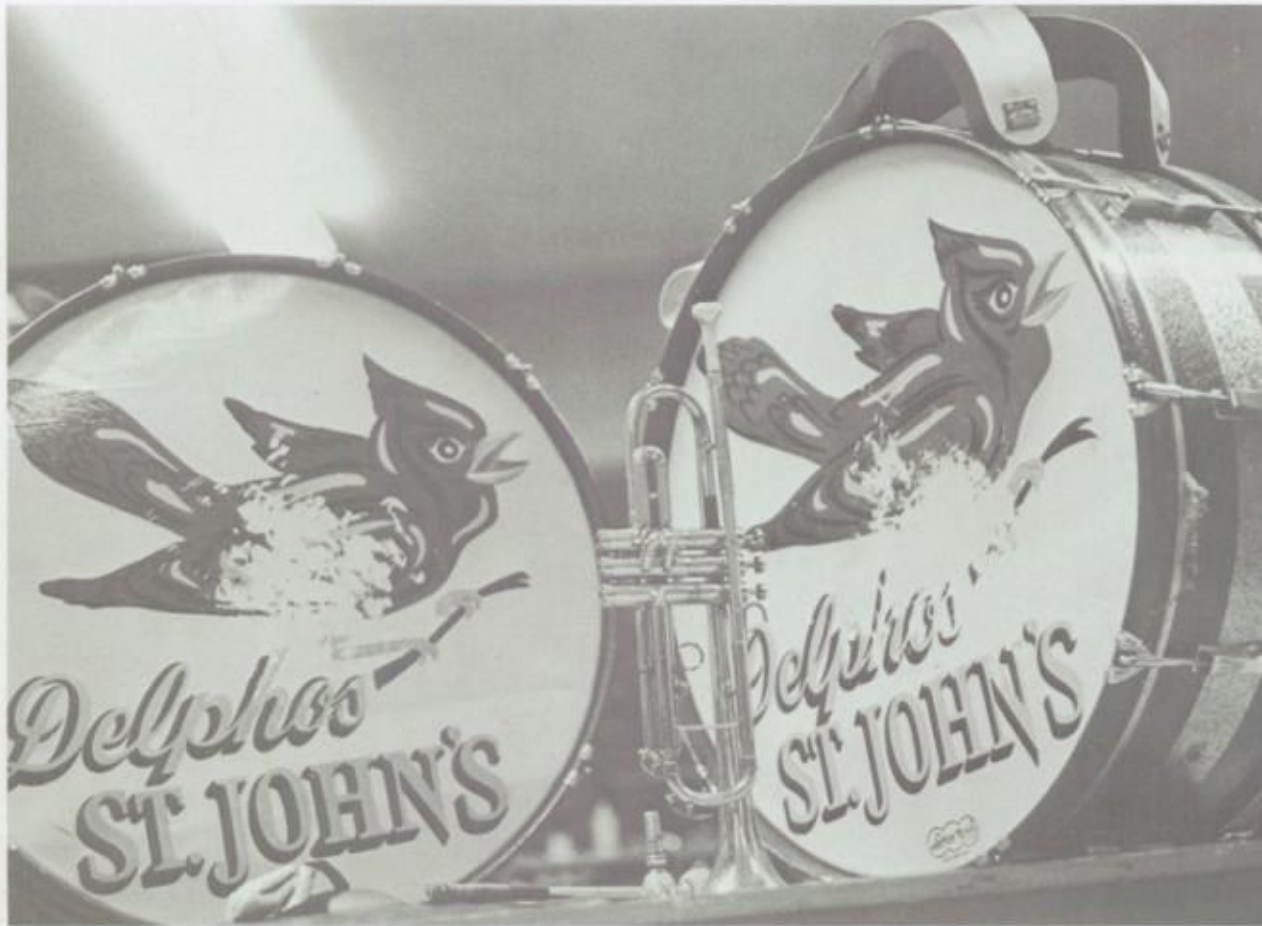
# ACADEMICS

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Lisa Rardin	
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Lisa Rardin	
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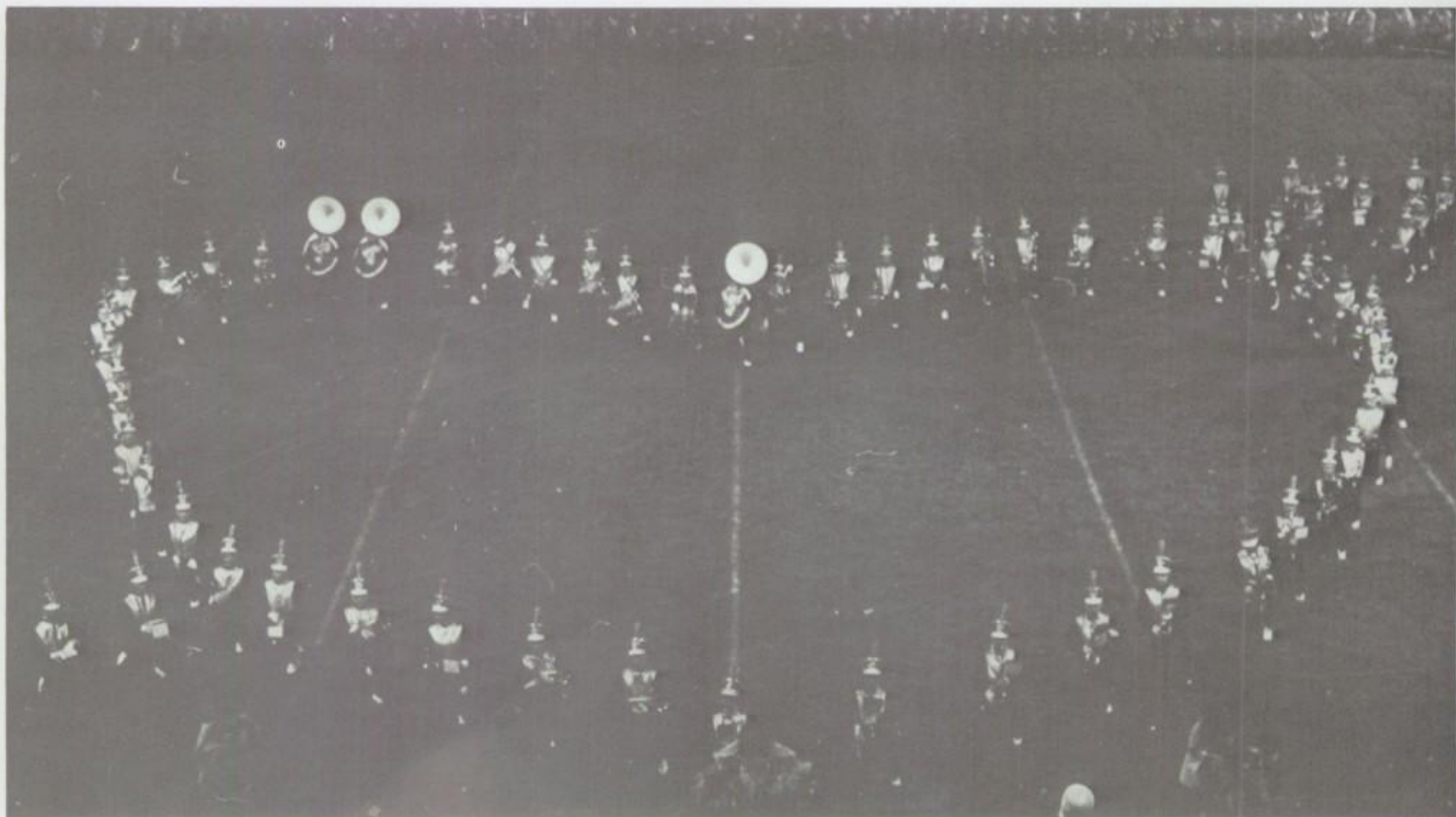
# Presenting The St. John's



We Love Our Marchers



"If it wasn't for that Tiger-trainer with the whip, I wouldn't even be here."





# Blue Jay Bands



The 1972-73 Concert Band members are: ROW 1: Joan Metzger, Jean Alice Brinkman, Kathy Hemker, Diana Imber, Pam Schwieterman, Sue Miller, Laura Swick, Annette Rode, Linda Wittler, Annette Ditto. ROW 2: Anne Cummings, Judy Hemker, Mary Grothouse, Deb Hoffman, Elaine Arnzen, Chris Miller, Karen Hammons, Kim Helmkamp, Paula Ulm. ROW 3: Mary Clark, Sue Ward, Marilyn Burgei, Margie Wurst, Elaine Plumpe, Diane Schwieterman, Jean Reinemeyer, Julia Bockey, Barb Pothast, Mary Oberg, Stephanie Kaskel, Becky Huysman, Barb Burgei, Jeanne Odenweller, Becky McKowen, Julie Krendl, Marty Bertling, Dianne Mesker, Ann Trentman. ROW 4: Deb Youngpeter, Mary Nartker, Tammy Blankemeyer, Donna Beckman, Rosanne Rupert, Kate Weber, Roxanne Nichols, Mary Anne Moorman, Barb Bonifas, Deb Plumpe, Kim Nichols, Barb Helmkamp, Dan Cavelege, Dave Krendl, Amy Hemker, Lisa Suever, Grace Rupert, Ann Schmelzer, Jerry Dickrede, Sue Lang, Sharon Bonifas, Mary Jo Lauer. ROW 5: Gary Utrup, Larry Kaverman, Joel Cavelege, Phil Pothast, Chris Friend, Bill Weber, Cindy Brandehoff, Cliff Brickner, Bill Deutschle, Ginny Wegesin, Judy Moorman, Bob Hammons, Judy Ricker, Peggy Fought, Dan Duncan, Director; Chris Grilliot, Cathy Hayes, Mary Jo Hickey, Lou Ann Elwer, Robin Obermeyer, Lori Van Pelt.



# Tigers



Majorettes and Drum Major for this year are: Kathy Hemker, Head Majorette; Paula Ulm, Sue Lang, Dan Cavelege, Drum Major; Joan Metzger, and Deb Hoffman.



Director, Dan Duncan, and Assistant Director, Randy Bohnlein, are the secret of the band's success.



Ring those chimes, Larry.



The Pep Band is St. John's own version of a portable radio.



# Are Gr-r-r-r-reat



The band officers for this year are: Bill Weber, President; Joan Metzger, Secretary; and Phil Pothast, Vice President.



"Girl Crazy's" fine musicians include: ROW 1: Stephanie Kaskel, Ginny Wegesin, Deb Youngpeter, Barb Helmkamp, Jean Brinkman, Anne Cummings, Julie Krendl, Lora Van Pelt. ROW 2: Dan Duncan, Director; Pam Schwieterman, Mary Grothouse, Dianne Mesker, Mary Clark, Joel Cavelege, Dan Cavelege, Larry Kaverman, Grace Rupert, Ann Trentman, Barb Pothast, and Randy Bohnlein.



After many long hours of practice, the band gets a chance to show their stuff.



# Spare Time Sports



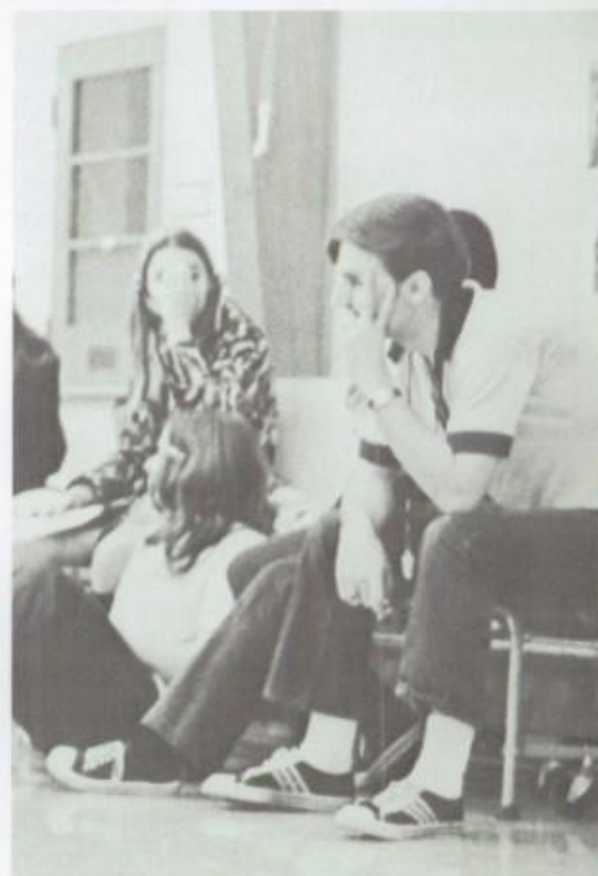
Intramural board members are: ROW 1: Jim Buettner, Mike Cavelege, Tom Kill, Sue Shenk, Mary Clark, Jeanne Odenweller, Sue Lang, Mary Lou Metzner, Cheryl Bridges, Julie Bockey, Lisa Suever, Karen Morris. ROW 2: Steve Buschor, Dan Holdgreve, Sue Miller, Chris Grilliot, Karen Trentman, Anita Schwinnen, Margee Myers, Karen Wegesin, Beth Shenk, Bev Honigford, Martha Steyer, Kim Bushor. ROW 3: Nick Mueller, Gary Rabe, Iris Tiggler, Ann German. ROW 4: Pat Patton, Jay Metzner, Mike Grubenhoff, Greg Scherger, Phil Markward, Mike Jettinghoff, Larry Gerdeman, Bob Ulm, Ted Kill.



Everyone looks up wondering if the ball will go through the hoop.



The Intramural board leaders for this year are Pam Carder and Steve Ludwick.



Mr. Huysman has a look of disbelief as he watches the girls play intramural basketball.



# Willing To Work



This year's junior D.E.C.A. members are: Row 1: Ed Niedecken, Sue German, Deb Metcalfe, Don Brinkman, Mike Leibrecht, Chris Friend, Don Alt. ROW 2: Barb German, John Gerdeman, Bill Looser, and Dan Pothast.



Senior D.E.C.A. member Lorrie Lause spends her afternoons working at Beckmann's Furniture Store.

LEFT: Senior D.E.C.A. members are: ROW 1: Janet Wehri, Judy Klausing, Gloria Garza, Kim Haunhorst. ROW 2: Deb Fiedler, Mary Martin, Lorrie Lause, and Patti Johnson.



# Varsity Cheers



"Get it together, now . . ."



The varsity football cheerleaders are: Jean Elwer, Bev Pohlman, Denise Spieles, Val Staup, Nancy Fischer, and Marilyn Miller.



Winding up the Blue Jay machine, demonstrated by the varsity football cheerleaders.



Denise Spieles says, "Try it this way, Val."



# Involve Spectators



VICTORY . . .



VICTORY . . .



VICTORY!!!



The 1972-73 varsity basketball cheerleaders are: Kathy Hemker, Deb Hoffman, Bev Klausing, Pam Schwieterman, Sue Shenk, and Barb Bonifas.



Helping to create pep and spirit are Barb Bonifas, Pam Schwieterman, Sue Shenk, and Bev Klausing.



The cheerleaders do their thing.



# Cheerleaders



Reserve cheerleaders include (b to t) Deb Suever, Aimee Hedrick, Judy Moorman, Chris Miller, Paula Ulm, and Clara Luersman.



Reserve basketball cheerleaders arrive early for the game.



Judy Moorman comments to Deb Suever, "That was pretty good."



On the bus and ready to move.



Before the game — practice makes perfect.



# Spark Spirit



Gina Myers and Mary Lou Metzner team up for a victory cheer.



The Freshman football cheerleaders are: Mary Lou Metzner, Gina Myers, Margaret Wannemacher, and Vickey Pohlman.



Freshman basketball cheerleaders include: Diane Schwieterman, Annette Rode, Karen Hammons, Lisa Suever, Rosanne Rupert, and Kim Nichols.



Kim Nichols and Lisa Suever get the fans involved in freshman basketball.



# A Privilege To Belong



Members of the National Honor Society are: ROW 1: Margie Beckman, Cathy Hayes, Joan Metzger, Linda Eggeman, Janet Baldauf, Barb Burgei, Anne Cummings, Sue Schaffner, Bev Honigford, Elaine Arnzen. ROW 2: Alice Noonan, Karen Jettinghoff, Mary Pohlman, Molly Miller, Sue Miller, Carol Noonan, Diana Imber. ROW 3: Tom Hoersten, Jim Wellman, Bill Weber, Phil Beckman, Dave Holden, Steve Bergfeld, Phil Pothast, Jim Myers.



Donna Buettner and Chris Grilliot take the oath upon entering the National Honor Society.



Mrs. Giokaris, the advisor, points out a few important facts about an upcoming event.



Fr. Blaser gives the invocation before the induction begins.



# Teaching Can Be Fun



FTA members are: ROW 1: Kathy Hoffman, Sharon Bonifas, Deb Plumpe, Cathy Clark, Kim Helmkamp, Marg Fisher, Helen Noonan, Elaine Arnzen, president; Donna Beckman, Sue German, Ellen Grilliot, Karen Reindel, Deb Ostendorf, Ann German, Ginny Baldauf, Iris Tiggeler, Cliff Brickner, Mary Pohlman, Sue Ward, Bev Honigford. ROW 2: Judy Hemker, Joyce Geddings, Molly Miller, Tina Brandehoff, Jane Bockey, Nancy Cross, Jeanne Odenweller, Sue Lang, and Mary Clark.



Enjoying one of the FTA's many activities is Mary Pohlman.



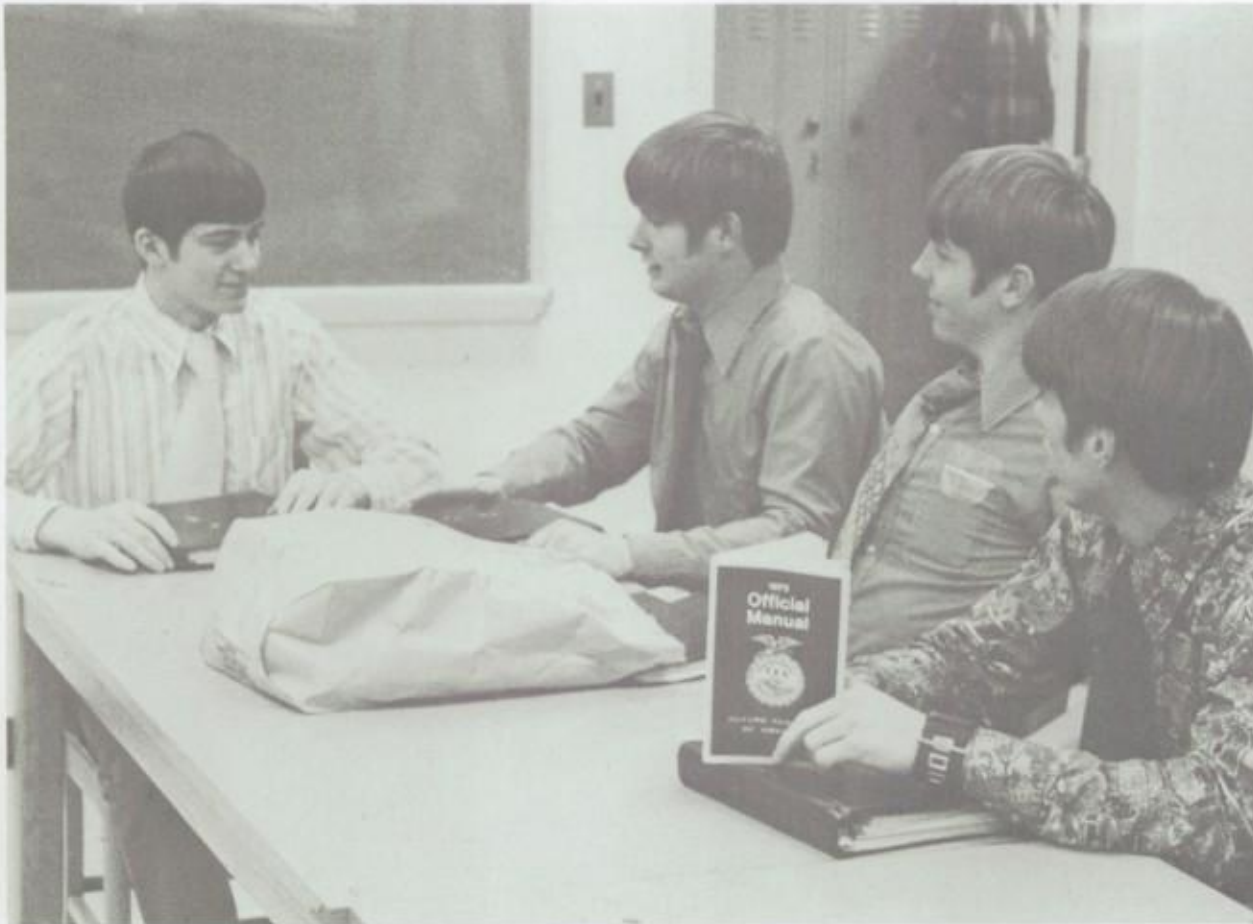
Jeanne Odenweller helps Sister Lucille with some paper work.



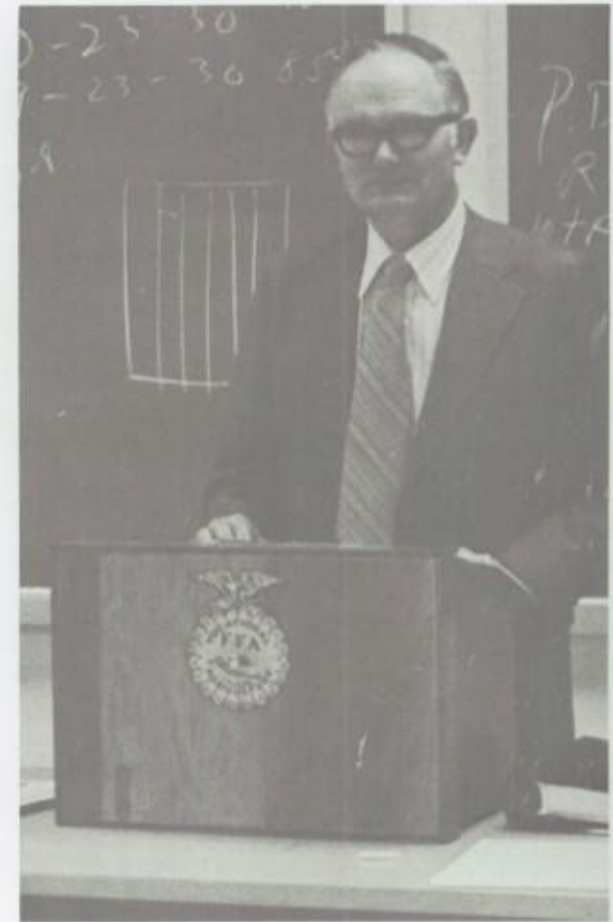
FTA members discuss some of the aspects of teaching with two of our Sisters.



# Learning Facts



"Aw, come on Reindel, you've got to be kidding."



Mr. Smith takes his job as advisor seriously.



The 1973 FFA members are: Row 1: M. Luersman, T. Wrasman, G. Berelsman (State Farm Degree), J. Miller, S. Honigford, R. Trentman, D. Buettner, J. Wellman (State Farm Degree), T. Dickrede, L. Krotzer, Mr. Smith. ROW 2: T. Luersman, J. Hugel, T. Hoersten, T. Martin, R. Stant, R. Reindel, K. Miller, D. Grone. ROW 3: M. Berelsman, S. Hemker, C. Rahrig, B. Lee, K. Honigford, D. Burgei, C. Bockey. ROW 4: R. Utrup, R. Moore, D. Utrup, J. Noonan, D. Osting, D. Holdgreve, D. Siefker, D. Pohlman. ROW 5: R. Fidel, P. Miller, R. Wiseman, S. Mox, S. Ebbeskotte, G. Berris, J. Burgei. ROW 6: L. Kreoger, L. Best, B. Mullenhour, L. Trentman, P. Grothouse, J. Luersman, L. Reindel, C. Renner. ROW 7: J. Fischer, S. Wiechart, M. Long, J. Brenneman, J. Gerdeman, C. Wrasman, R. Pohlman, L. Burgei. ROW 8: S. Klaus, T. Grone, D. Klaus.



# About The Future



Members of FHA are: ROW 1: Donna Buettner, Deb Gerdeman, Theresa Pothast. ROW 2: Elaine Patton, Kathy Hilvers, Kathy Youngpeter, Diane Wagner, Karen Wrasman, Deb Reindel, Ellen Odenweller, Elaine Kaverman, and Jane Kaverman.



The 1973 officers are Laura Smith, Vice President; Veronica Luersman, President; and Sue Hemker, Secretary.



Donna Buettner, Sue Hemker, Laura Smith, and Veronica Luersman have all been awarded their State FHA Degree.

LEFT: Sue Hemker, secretary, reads the minutes from the last meeting before continuing with the new business.





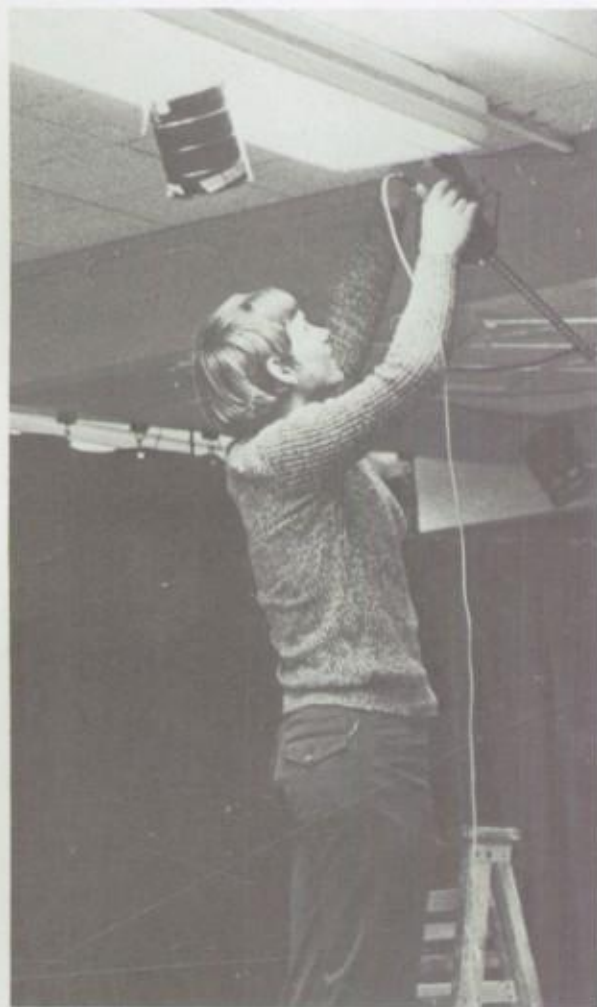
# A Taste Of Hollywood



This year's members of STUDIO 6 are: Row 1: Tom Miller, advisor; Mr. Gunder, instructor; Pam Carder, Ginny Baldauf. ROW 2: Theresa Powell, Margee Meyers, Anita Schwinnen, Cindy Brandehoff, Ron Metcalfe. ROW 3: Dave Stallkamp, Phil Pothast, Dave Liebrecht, Tony Drerup, Larry Kaverman, Rick Gerdeman, Phil Markward.



We've got a really big shoo (show) for you tonight."



Tony Drerup has seen the light!



A behind the scene look at **STUDIO 6** in action.



# Reporters In The Making



Members of this year's Shield staff are: Row 1: Una Nulty, Allison Osting, Sandi Klausing. ROW 2: Alice Noonan, Veronica Luersman, editor; Theresa Cummings, Sue Hemker, Jo Ann German, Iris Tiggeler, Rick Gerdeman, Mark Wulforth, Dave Hemker, Mr. Patton, advisor; Mike Jettinghoff, and Kathy Hoffman.



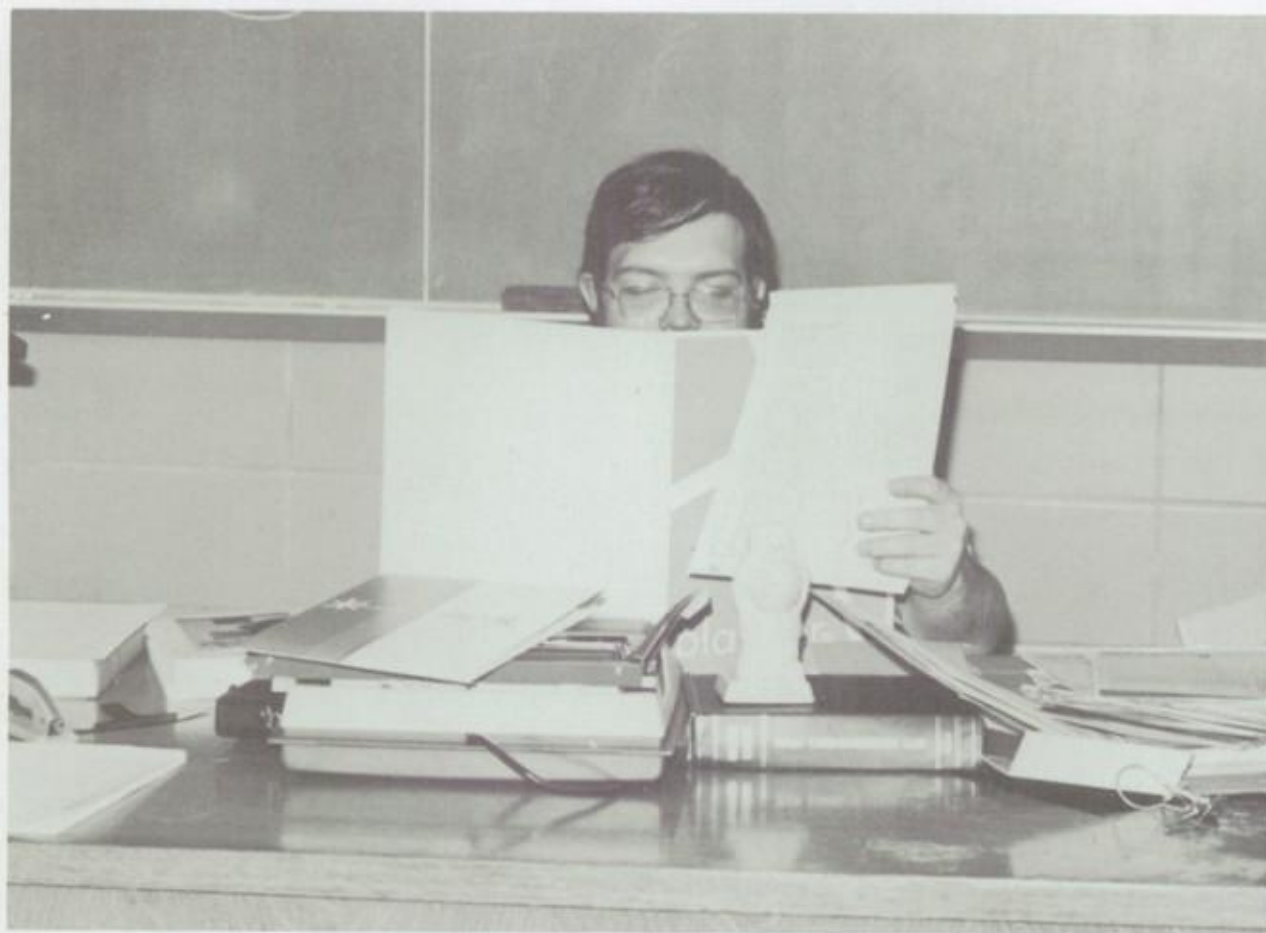
Sandi Klausing, Una Nulty, and Kathy Hoffman proofread some of the many articles that are printed in the Shield every month.



The typical expression of Mr. Patton, the advisor, when confronted by one of his staff members.



# Meet The Staff



Our advisor, Mr. Bohnlein, is busily inspecting some of the yearbook's finished pages.



As anyone can see Cindy Brandehoff really enjoys being editor.



The Crest photographers include Tim Clark, Steve Miller, and Pat Wagner.



One person who helped greatly with yearbook pictures was Mr. Dave Lundgren of Kaufman Studio.



RIGHT: Karen Jettinghoff gets Tina Brandehoff's opinion on some of her section's pages.







*1973 Crest Staff*



*Section Heads*

EDITOR: Cindy Brandehoff  
 ADVISOR: Mr. Randy Bohnlein  
 BUSINESS MANAGER: Tina Brandehoff  
 PHOTOGRAPHERS: Steve Miller\*

Tim Clark

Pat Wagner

TECHNICIANS: Kim Buschor

Helen Noonan

ACADEMICS:

Linda Cross

Nancy Cross

Margie Beckman

Kathy Youngpeter

ADS: Tina Brandehoff\*

Margee Meyers

FACULTY: Karen Jettinghoff\*

Barb Honigford

Diane Wagner

Mary Wannemacher

ORGANIZATIONS: Helen Noonan\*

Elaine Patton

Deb Reindel

Sue Schaffner

SENIORS: Elaine Arnzen\*

Jeanette Beckman

Bev Honigford

Lisa Warniment

SPORTS: Cathy Hayes\*

Lois Holler

Karen Wrasman

STUDENT LIFE: Ginny Baldauf\*

Dodi Dukes

Marg Fisher

Molly Miller

UNDERCLASS: Janet Baldauf\*

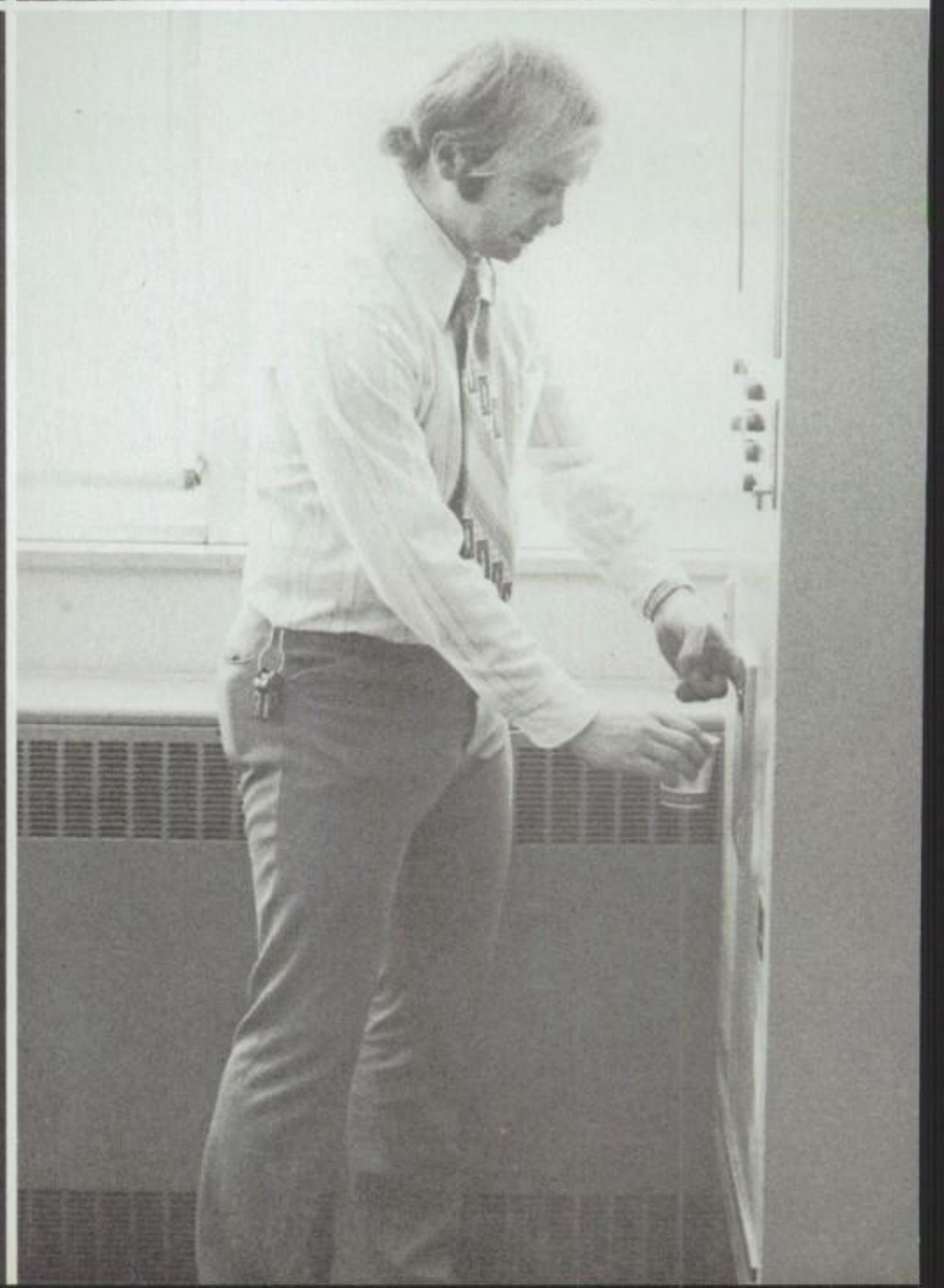
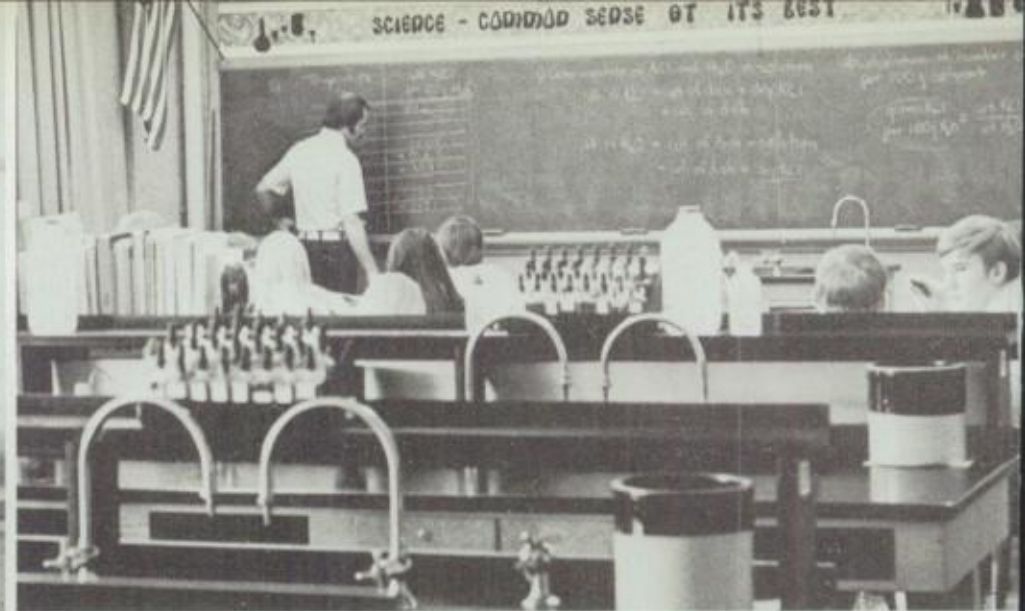
Kim Buschor

Diane Minnig

Polly Weber

\* — Denotes Section Head





I am not a teacher: only a fellow traveler of whom  
you asked the way.  
I pointed ahead — ahead of myself as well as you.

— Bernard Shaw

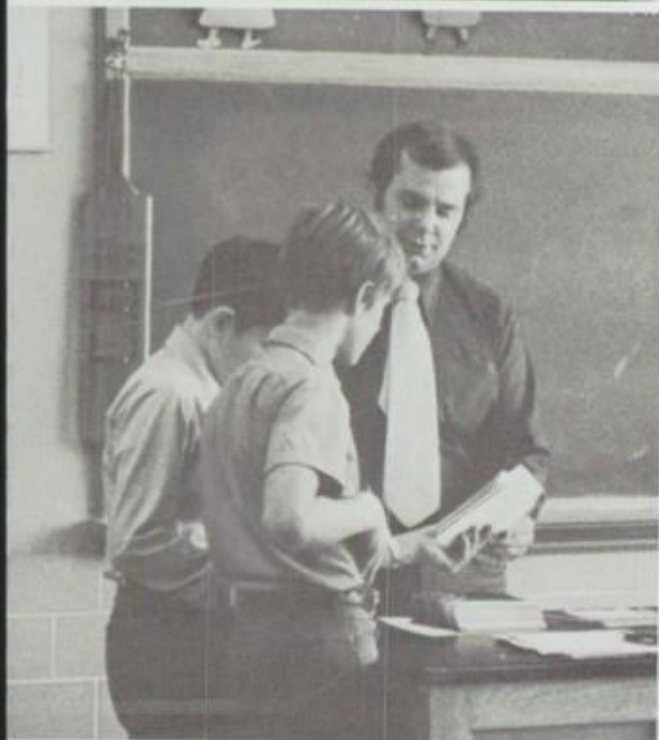
Our chief want in life is somebody who shall make us  
do what we can. This is the service of a friend.

— Ralph Waldo Emerson





*sharing*



*Faculty*



# Experience Encourages



The Delphos St. John School Board consisted of: (seated) Frank Wellman, Sister M. Annunciata, Ralph Hemker, George Adams, (standing) James Bertling, Richard Moorman, and Cletus Vonderwell. Absent when picture was taken: Tom Gordon.

The school board and administrators of St. John School are faced daily with the awesome responsibility of knowing that their actions may determine the course of St. John's future. We know this causes many headaches for them, but we want them to know that we appreciate their efforts. On behalf of the students of St. John, we would like to thank these people for their hours of dedicated work.



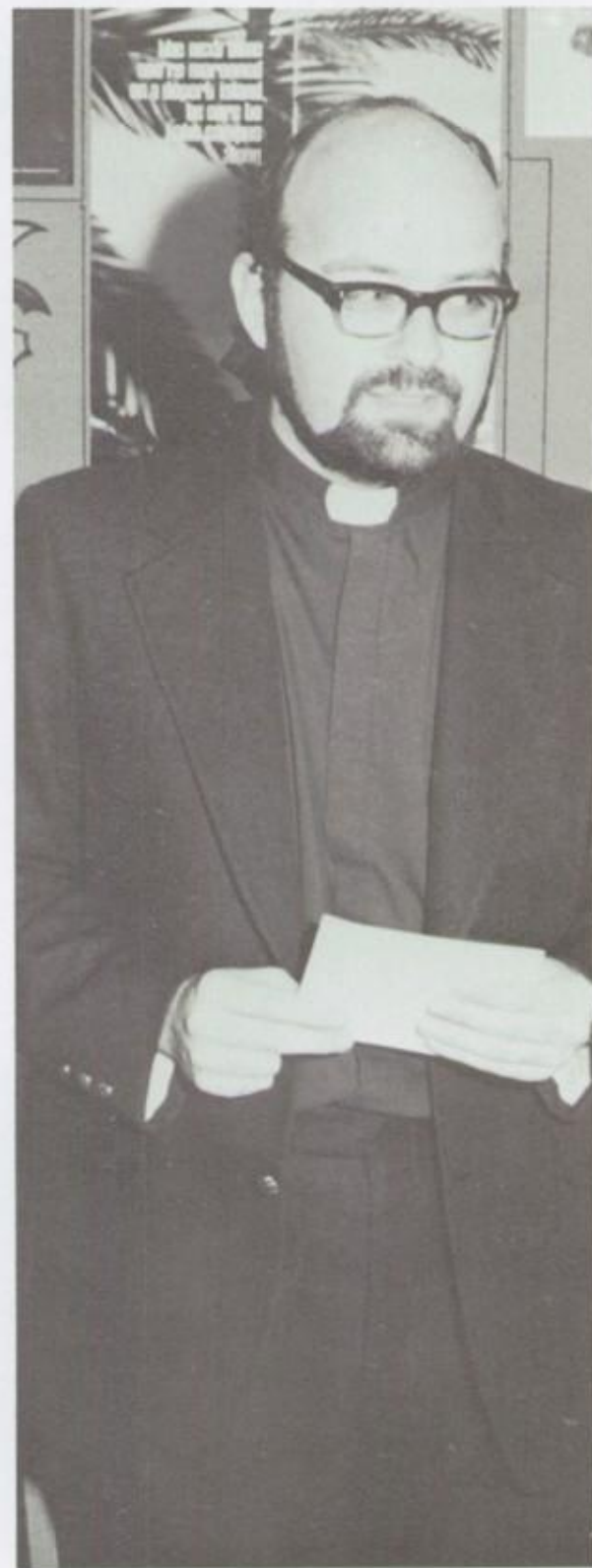
# Leadership



MR. GEORGE ADAMS, Principal



MR. FRAN VOLL



FATHER JOHN BLASER



# Never Idle



FATHER THOMAS EXTEJT



FATHER FRANK ECKART



FATHER ALBERT OTTENWELLER, School Superintendent



# A Moment



MRS. MARGE CLARK, Office Secretary

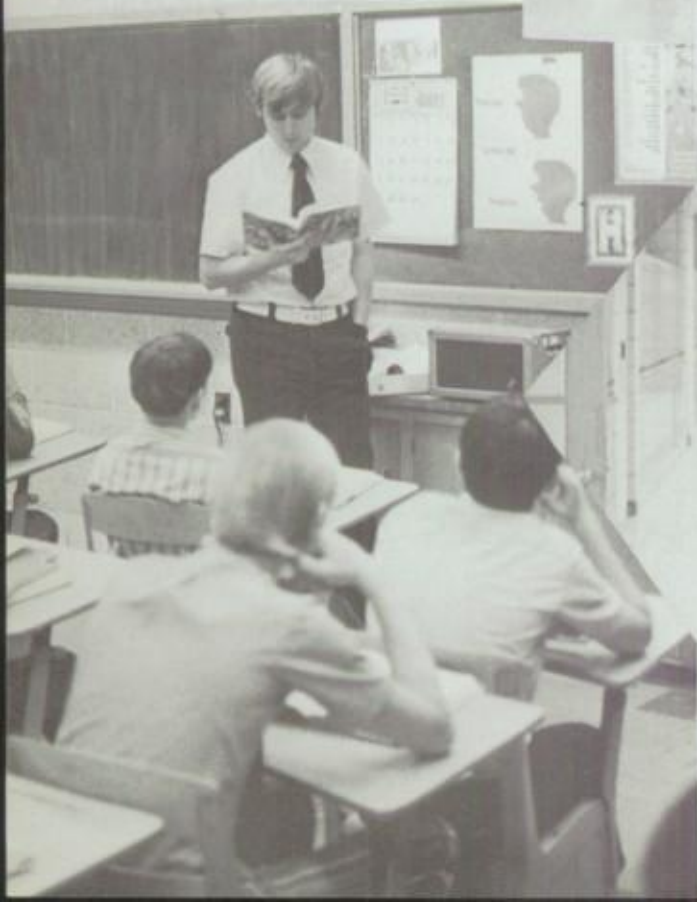


MRS. AGNES MILLER, Bookkeeper, Book Store Manager

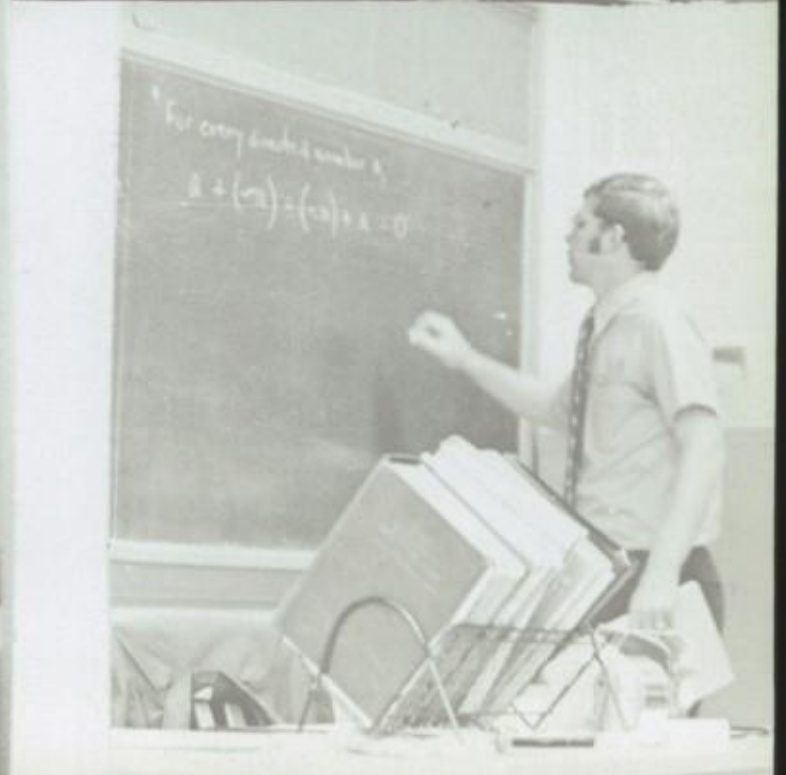


MRS. ANGELINE MILLER, Study Hall Supervisor, Book Rentals



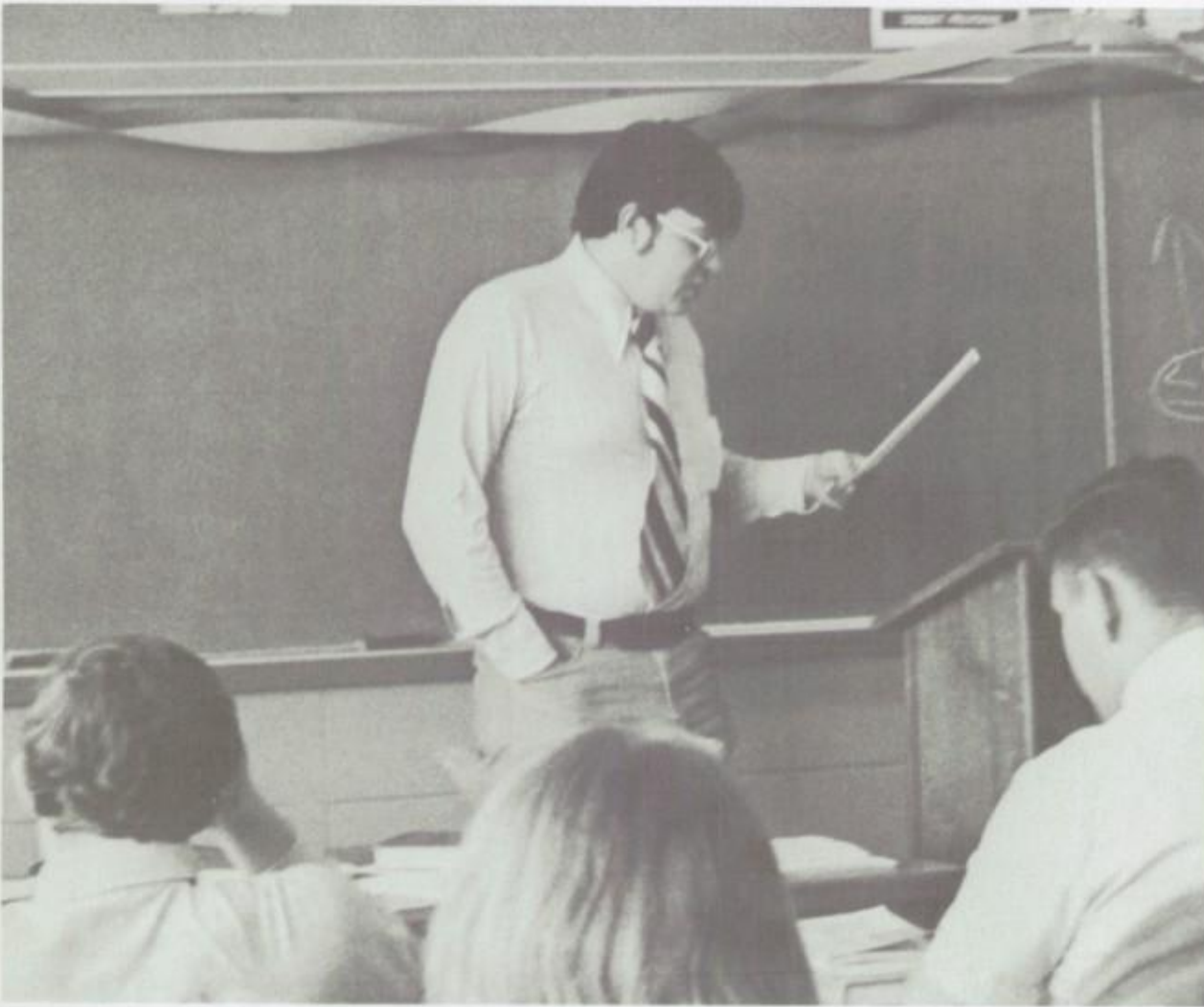




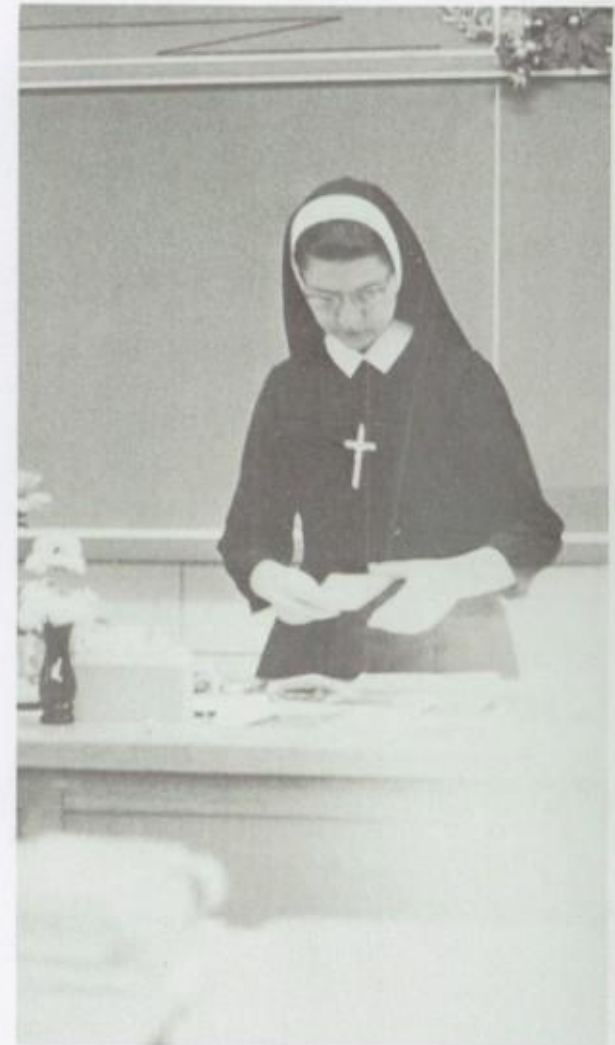




# Our English Teachers



MR. RANDY BOHNLEIN, B.S.: Junior English: Junior Composition, Advanced Composition, American Literature, Contemporary Literature, English II.



SISTER M. MARCIANA, B.A., M.A.: Senior English: Advanced Composition II, Multi-Media, Modern Novel, Modern Short Story and Poetry.

MRS. PAM HANSER, B.S.: Developmental Reading, Junior American Literature.





# Are The Bestest!



MR. JOHN GUNDER, B.A.: Television Programming, Speech Fundamentals, Speech Acting



SISTER M. LaDONNA, B.S., M.S.: Head Librarian, Sophomore English



MR. JEFFREY PATTON, B.A.: Sophomore English: Basic Composition, Short Stories, Modern Novel, Journalism I and II



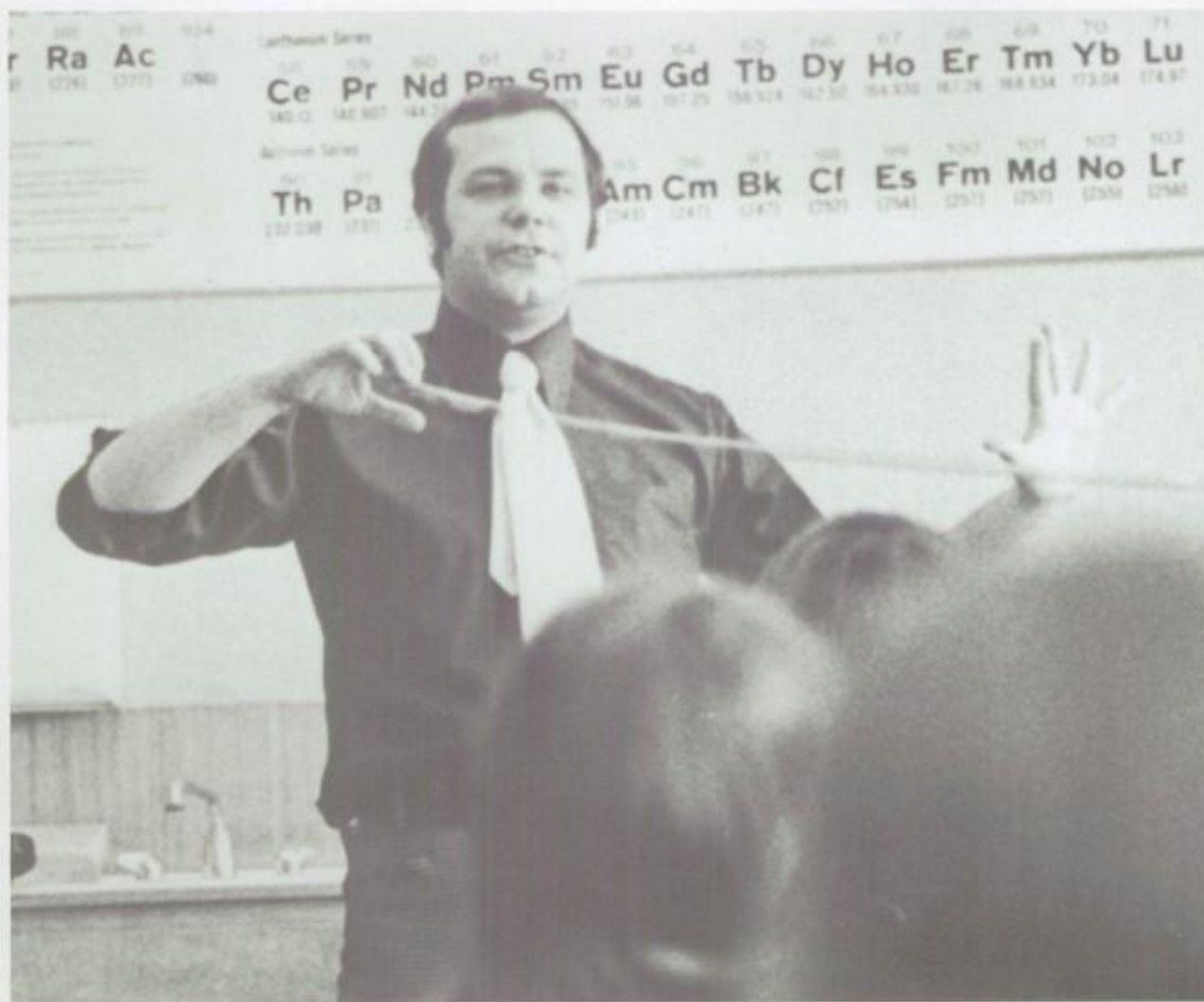
MR. BILL GROOMES, B.A.: Freshman English



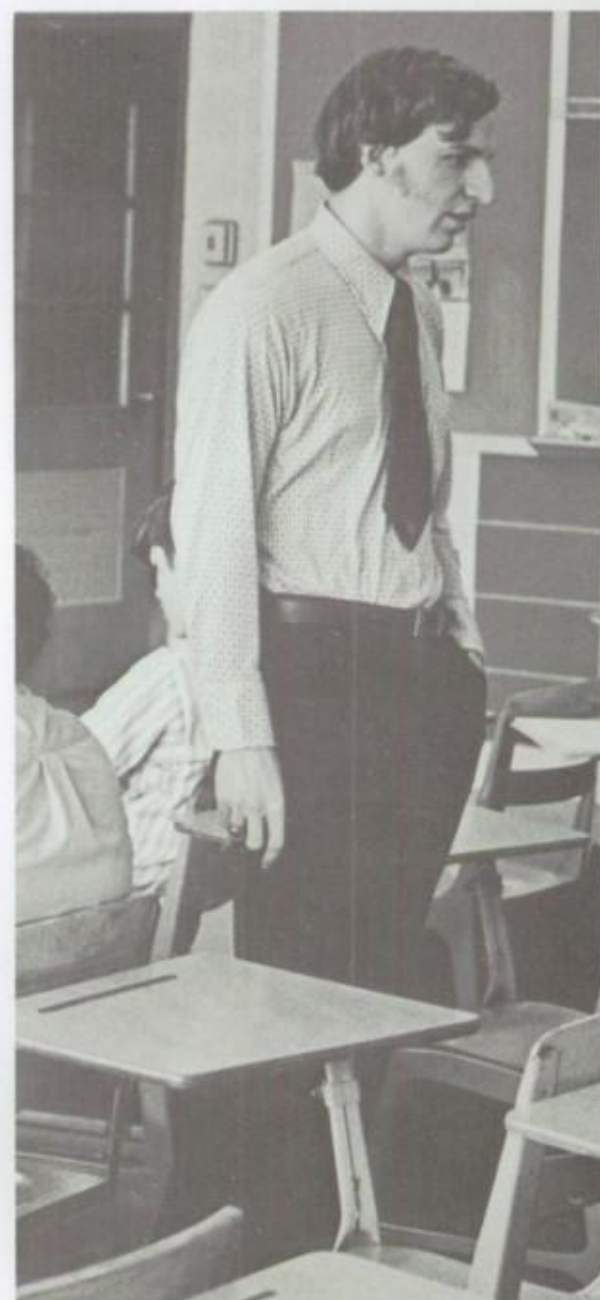
# Teaching Us The



MR. ROYCE KOCKENSPARGER, B.S., M.S.: American History and Government



MR. TOM MILLER, B.S.: Physical Science, Physics, Advanced Chemistry



MR. DONALD HUYSMAN, B.S.: Latin American History, African Culture, The Revolution and Civil Wars



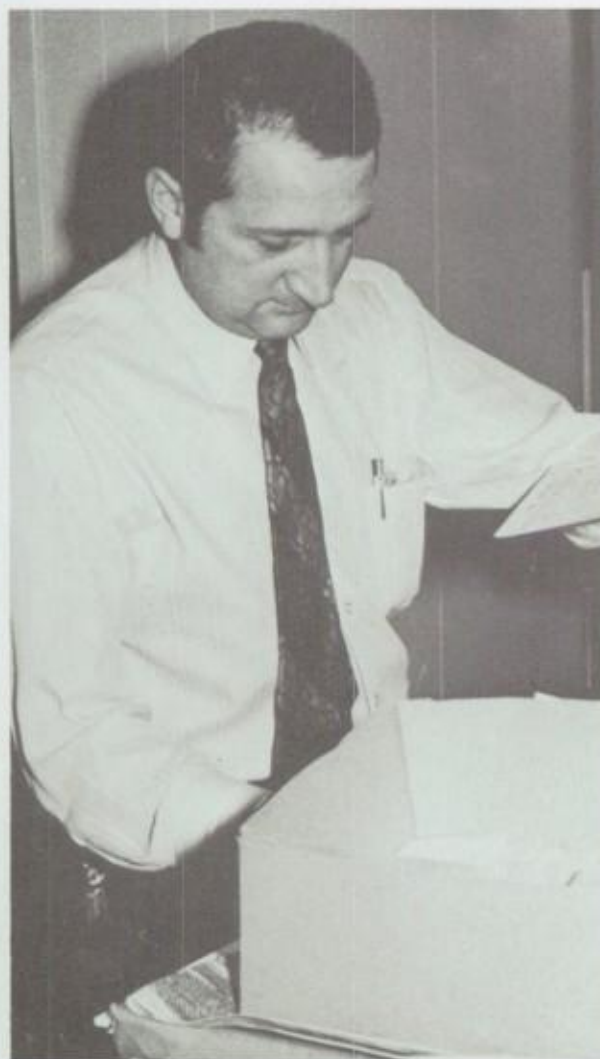
# Past, Present, Future



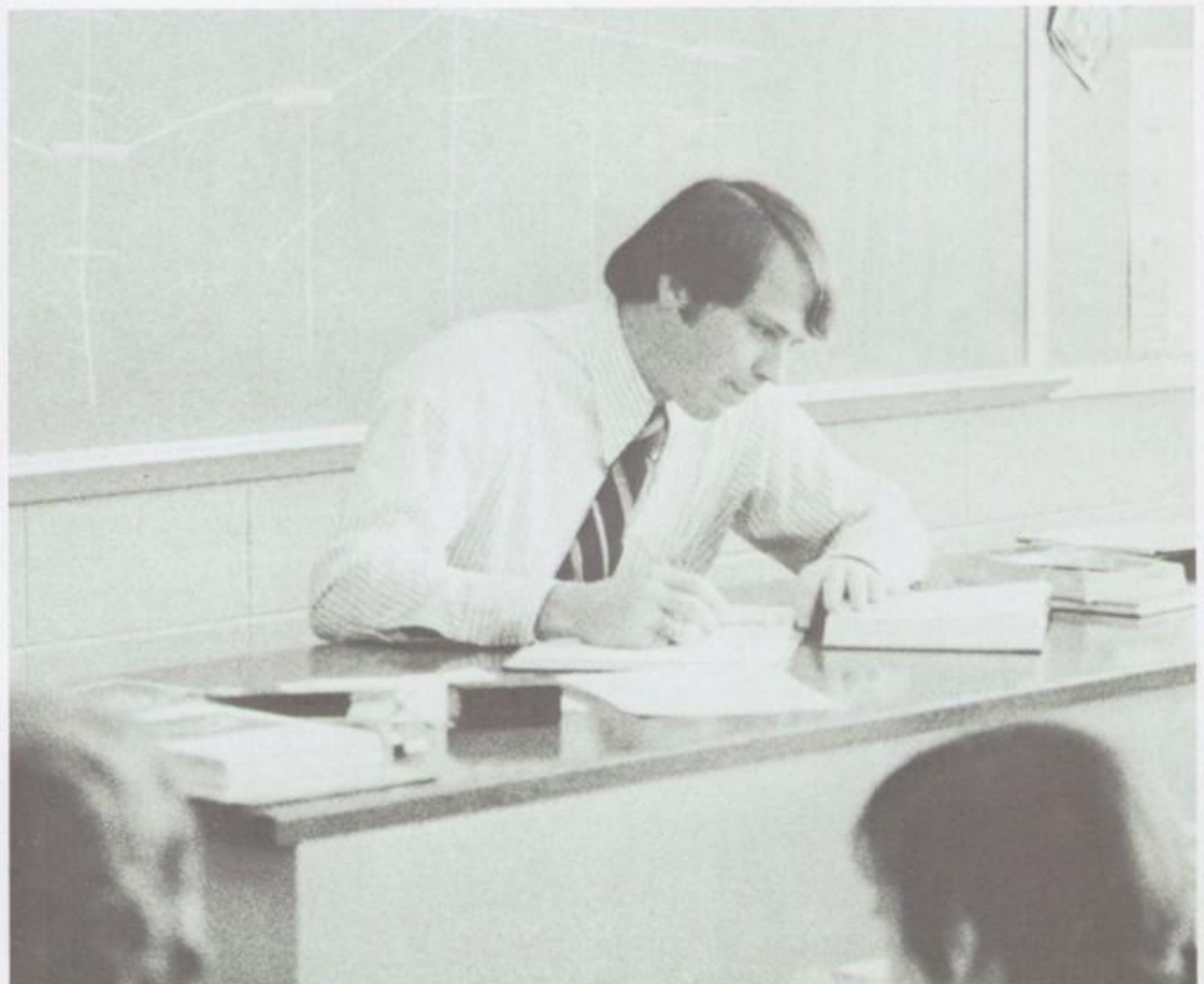
SR. MARY FLORIANN, A.B.: Chemistry I, Chemistry II, Elementary Algebra II (first semester)



MR. RAY FUNK, B.S.: Current Events, European History, Russian History, Social and Economic Problems, Minorities, Health



MR. GEORGE ADAMS, B.S., M.Ed.: Physiology



MR. KENNETH BURGEI, B.S.: Biology, Living Things



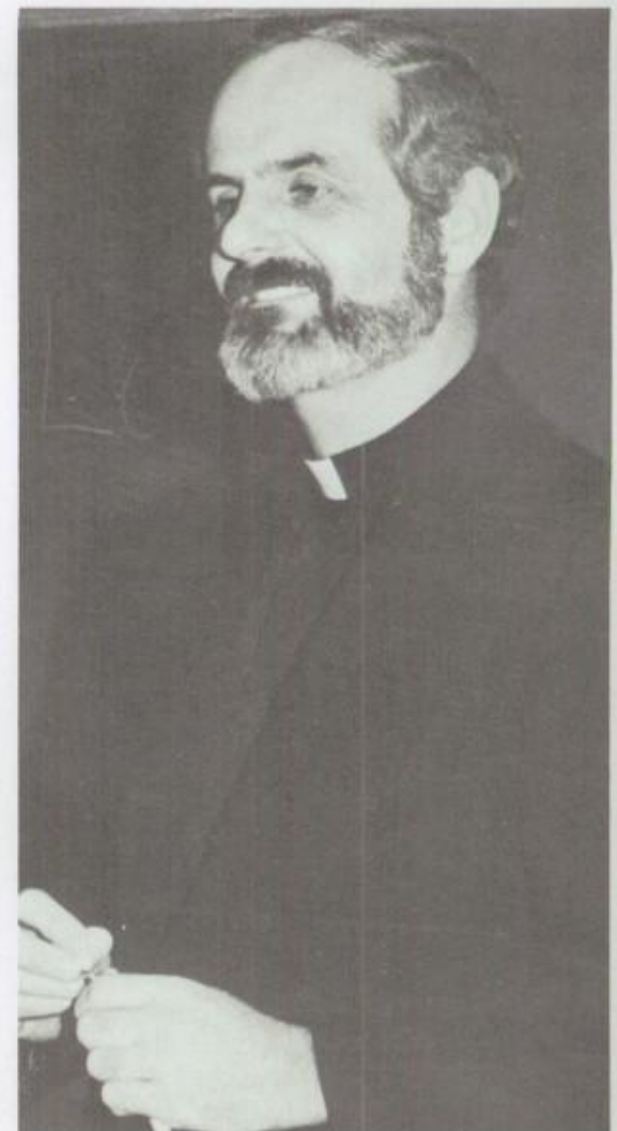
# Guiding Us Through



MR. DAN RUPERT, B.A., M.S.E.: Psychology, Guidance Counselor



MRS. MARY HILL, B.S. and M.Ed.: Guidance Counselor



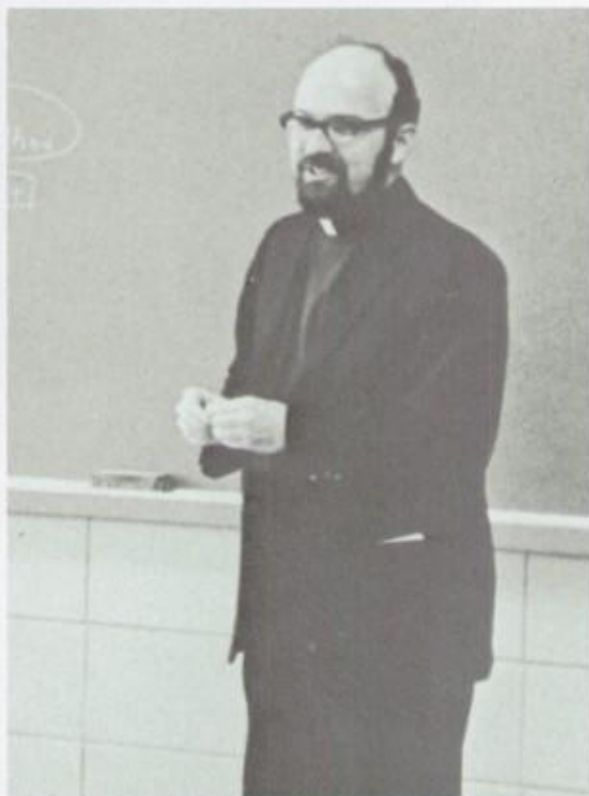
FR. ROBERT DONNELLY, A.B.: Junior Religion



# Education



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Freshman Religion, Junior Religion.



FR. JOHN BLASER, A.B., M.Ed., M.Re.: Family Living,  
Junior Religion.



SR. MARY LUCILLE, S.N.D., B.S.: Sophomore Religion, and Junior Religion.



# Introducing Us



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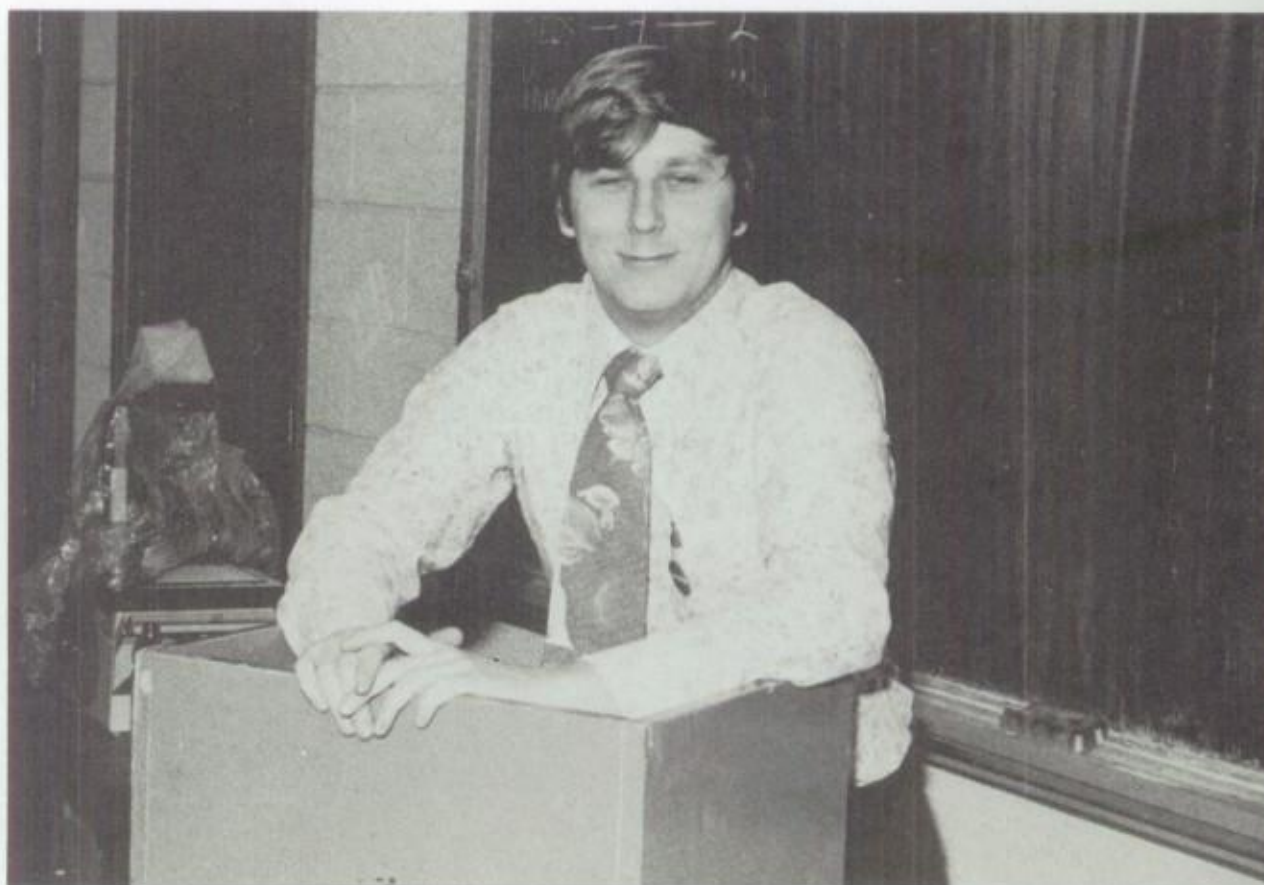


MR. PAUL WIECHART, B.S.: Advanced Chemistry, Chemistry I and II (Second Semester)



MRS. CONNIE CIOKARIS, B.A.: French I, II, and III, National Honor Society Advisor

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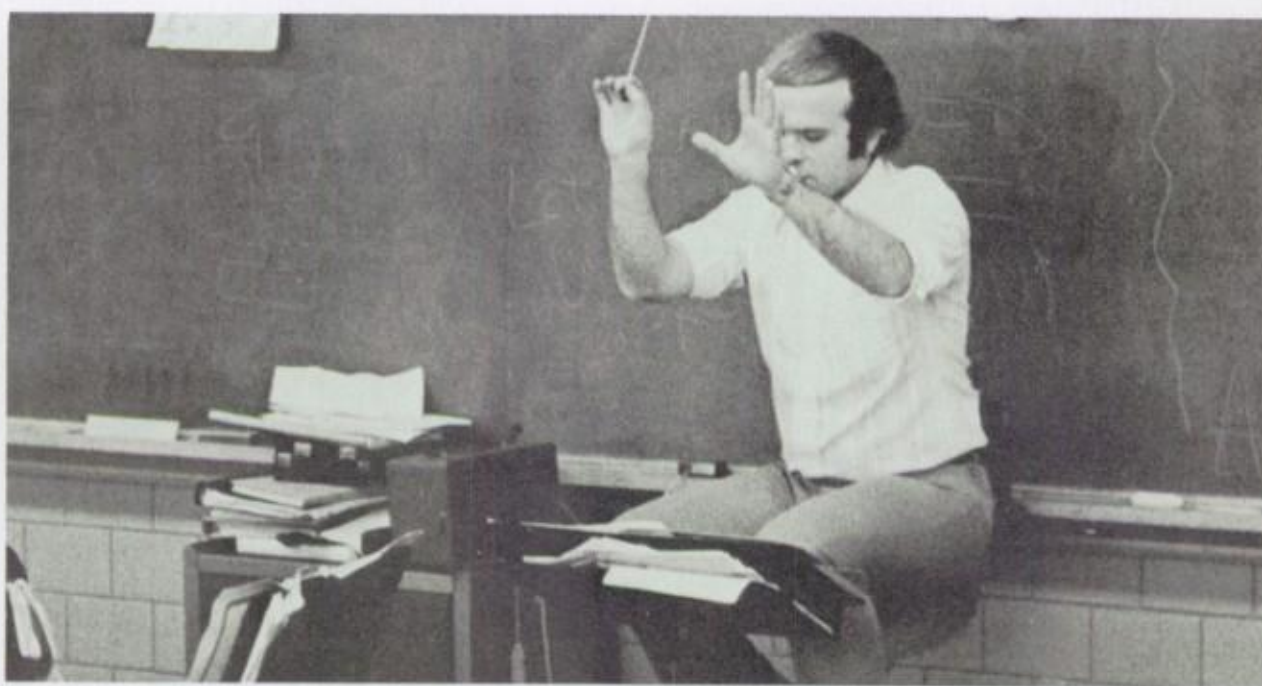
# To New Worlds



SISTER M. ALFRED, S.N.D., B.S.E., M.Ed.: Latin I, II, and III.



MRS. MARY MINNIG, B.A.: Art I and II



MR. DAN DUNCAN, B.M.: Band, Music Theory, Band Director









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# People Behind



Ferd Miller, custodian, also helped clean up after us.



Oliver Sever and Urban Honigford handled the responsibility of keeping the school in tip-top condition as custodians.



The bus drivers for this year were: Rita Klinger, Thomas Knebel, Doris Knebel, John Holbein, Donald Fischbach, Bernard Kill, Dale Van Meter, James Mesker, Bob Miller, Kenny Grothous, Tom Osting, and Martha Etzkorn.



# The Scenes



MISS EMMA METZNER —  
Librarian



MRS. MARIE MYERS —  
Librarian



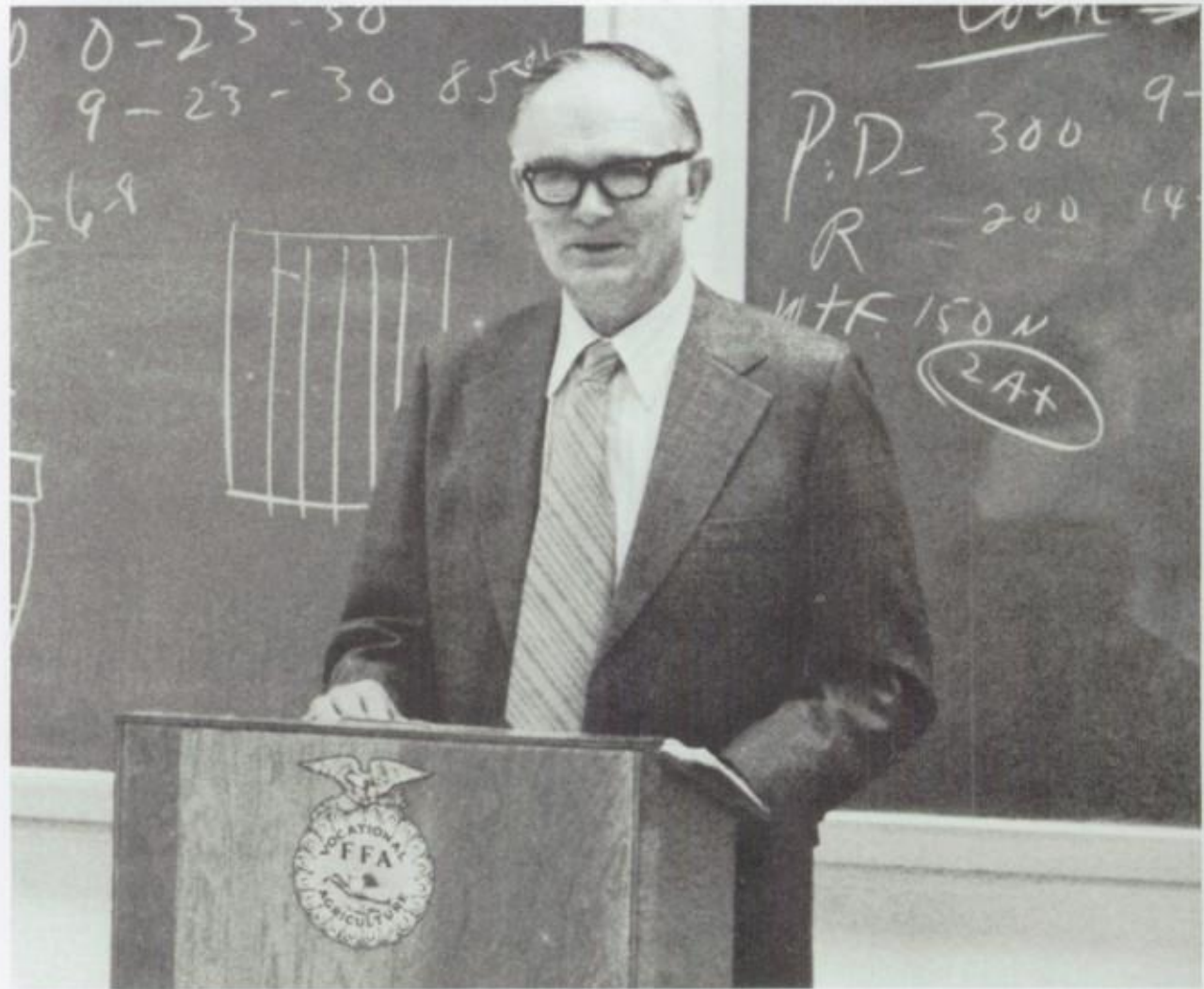
MRS. MARY WILL — Librarian



Our cooks in the kitchen this year were: Rita Sever, Mary Grothouse, Leona Warnecke, Armilla Kill, Leona Backus, Jean Dickrede.



# Preparing Us For



MR. LLOYD SMITH, B.S., M.S.: Vocational Agriculture



MISS JAN NICHOLS, B.S.: Vocational Home Economics I, II, III, and IV



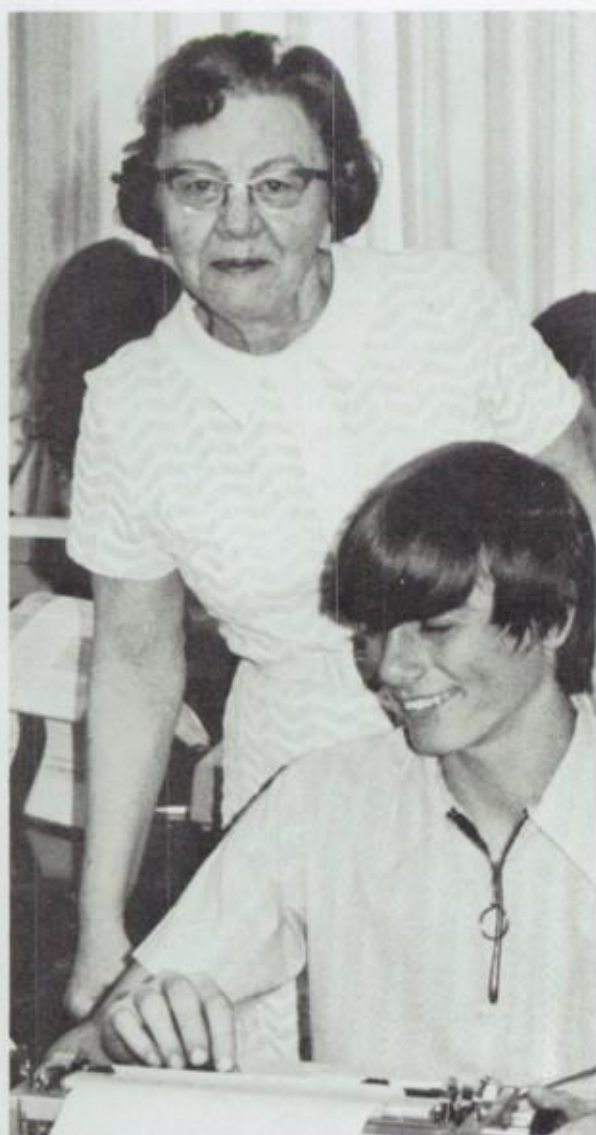
MRS. CAROL GROTHOUSE, B.S.: Vocational Home Economics I, II, III, and IV



# Future Life



MR. WILLIAM GERDEMAN, B.S.: Agricultural Science I, Small Engines, Farm Mechanics, Horticulture, Landscaping



MISS ADELAIDE BENNING, B.A., M.S.: Shorthand I and II, Typing I, Bookkeeping I, Business Law



MR. LEE LEHMAN, B.S., M.A.: Typing I, Intensive Office Education



# Training Center Staff



MR. LARRY KUSSMAUL, B.S.: Industrial Crafts, Metals, Comprehensive Industrial Arts, Carpentry.



MR. JAMES TEUFEL, B.S.: Industrial Crafts, Woods, and Metals.

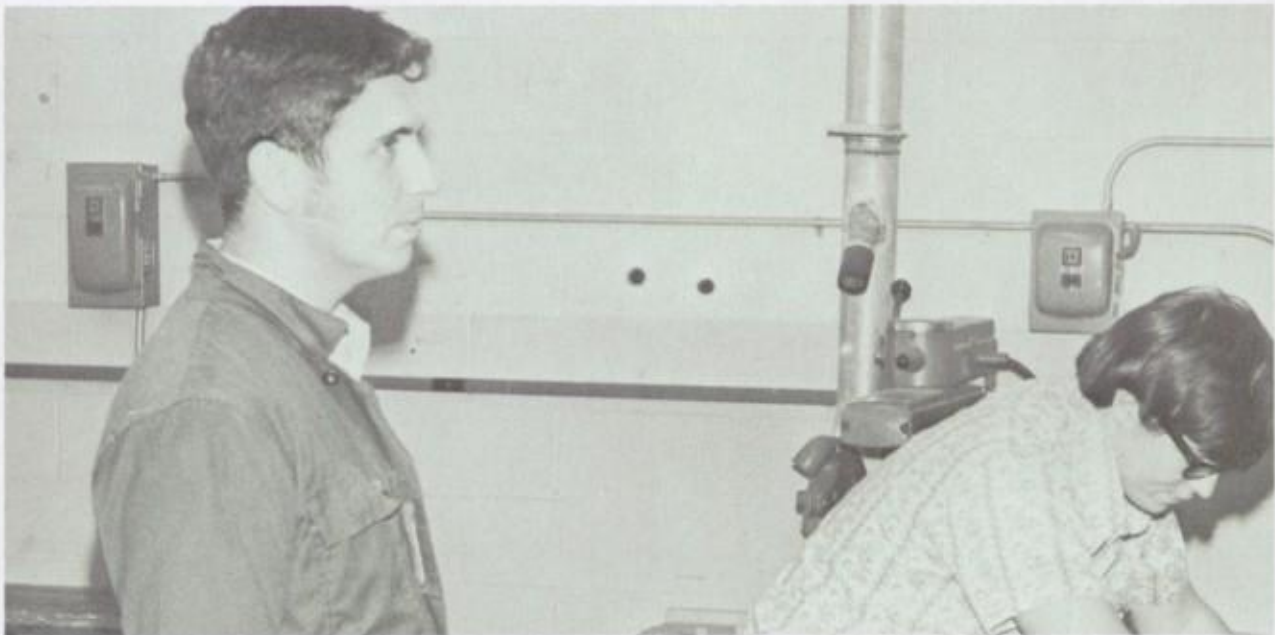




MR. CARL WILKERSON, B.S.: Mechanical Drawing I and II, Graphics.



MR. RICHARD EVERHARDT, B.S.: Distributive Ed.



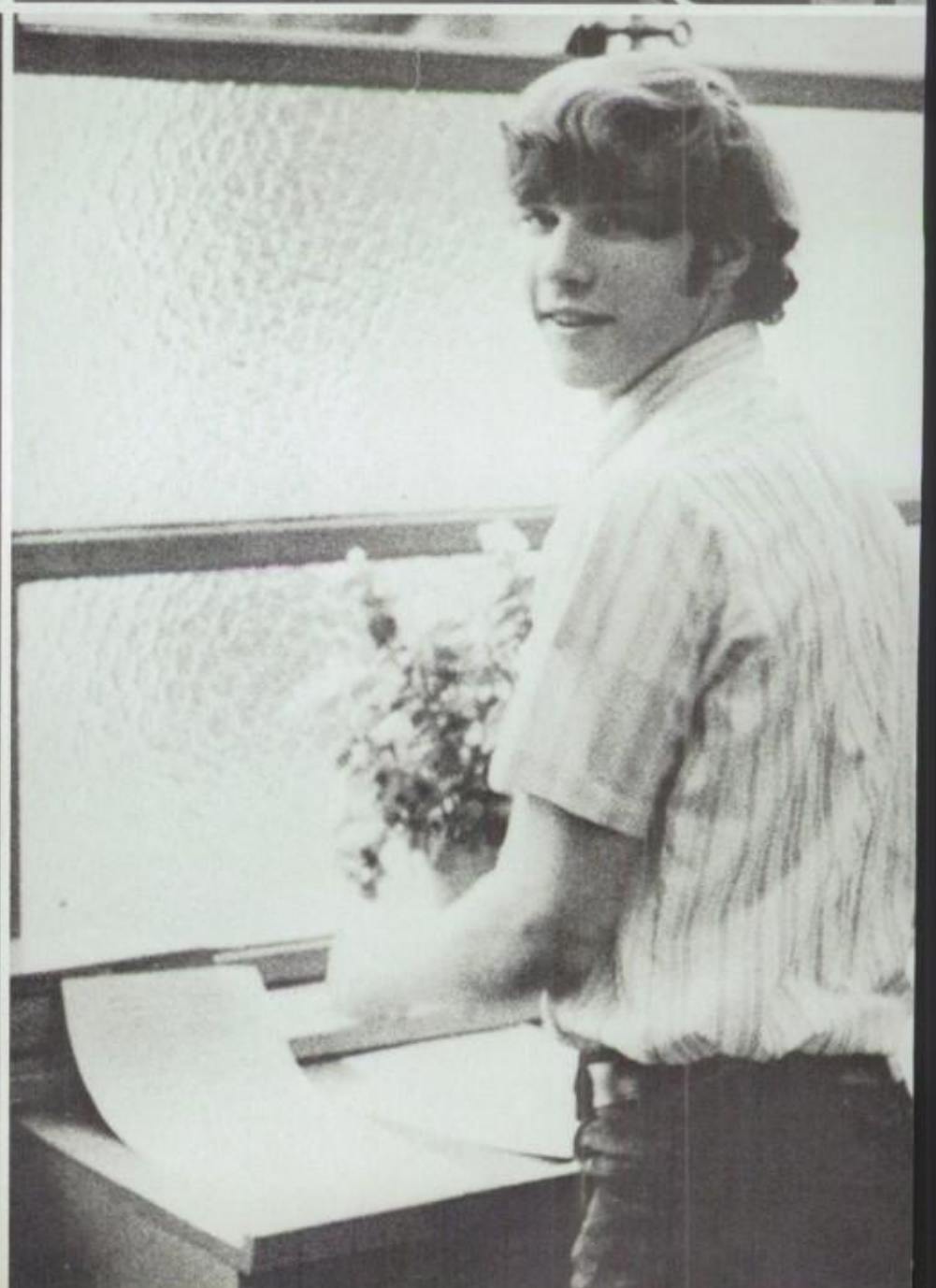
MR. CHARLES PLIKERD, B.S.: Welding I and II, Carpentry.





The things which our friends do with and for us, form  
a portion of our lives, for they strengthen and  
advance our personality.

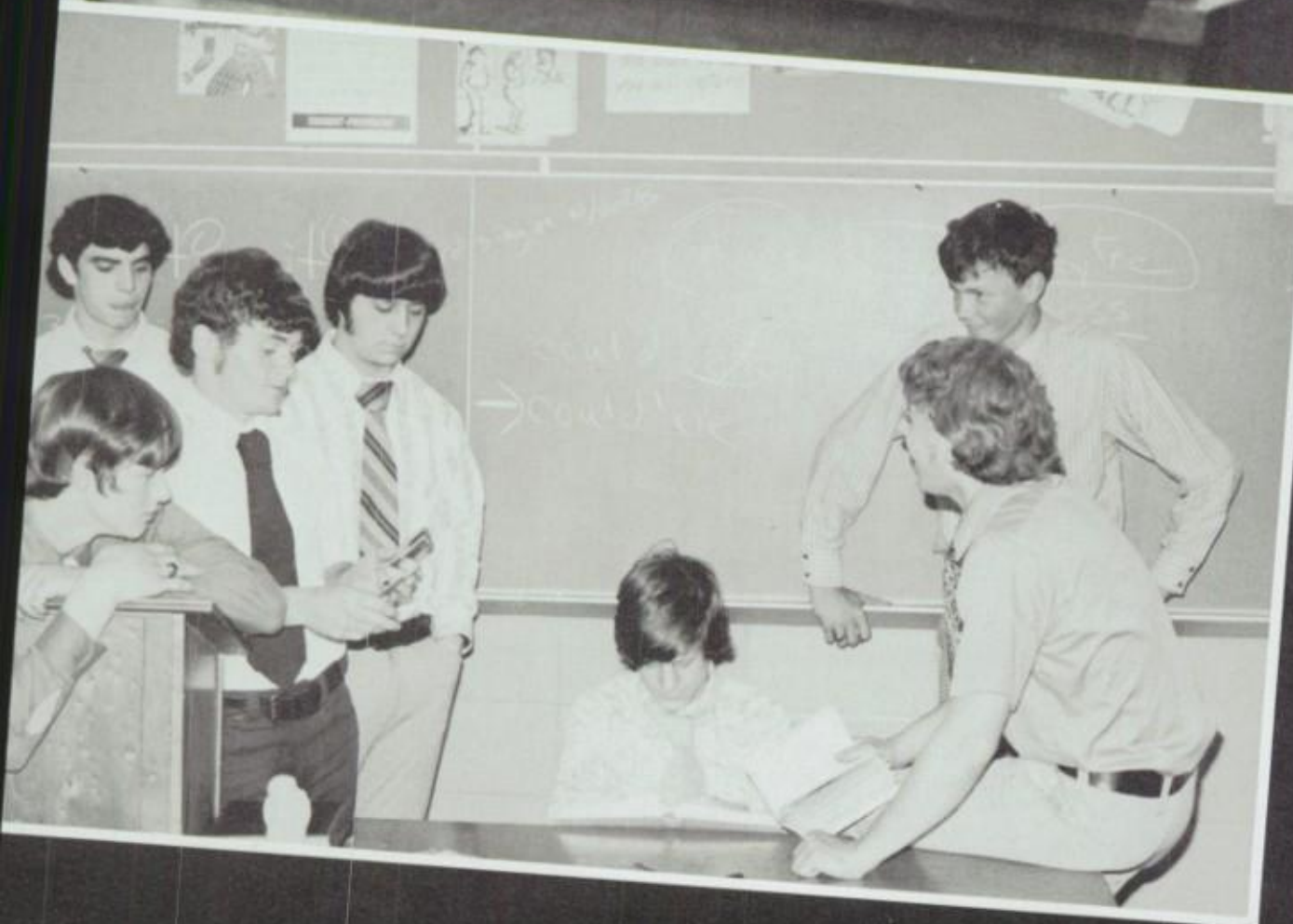
— J. W. von Goethe







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*Underclass*





Diane Schwieterman



Randy Kimmet



Kim Nichols



Jim Arnzen



Rosanne Rupert



Pat Patton



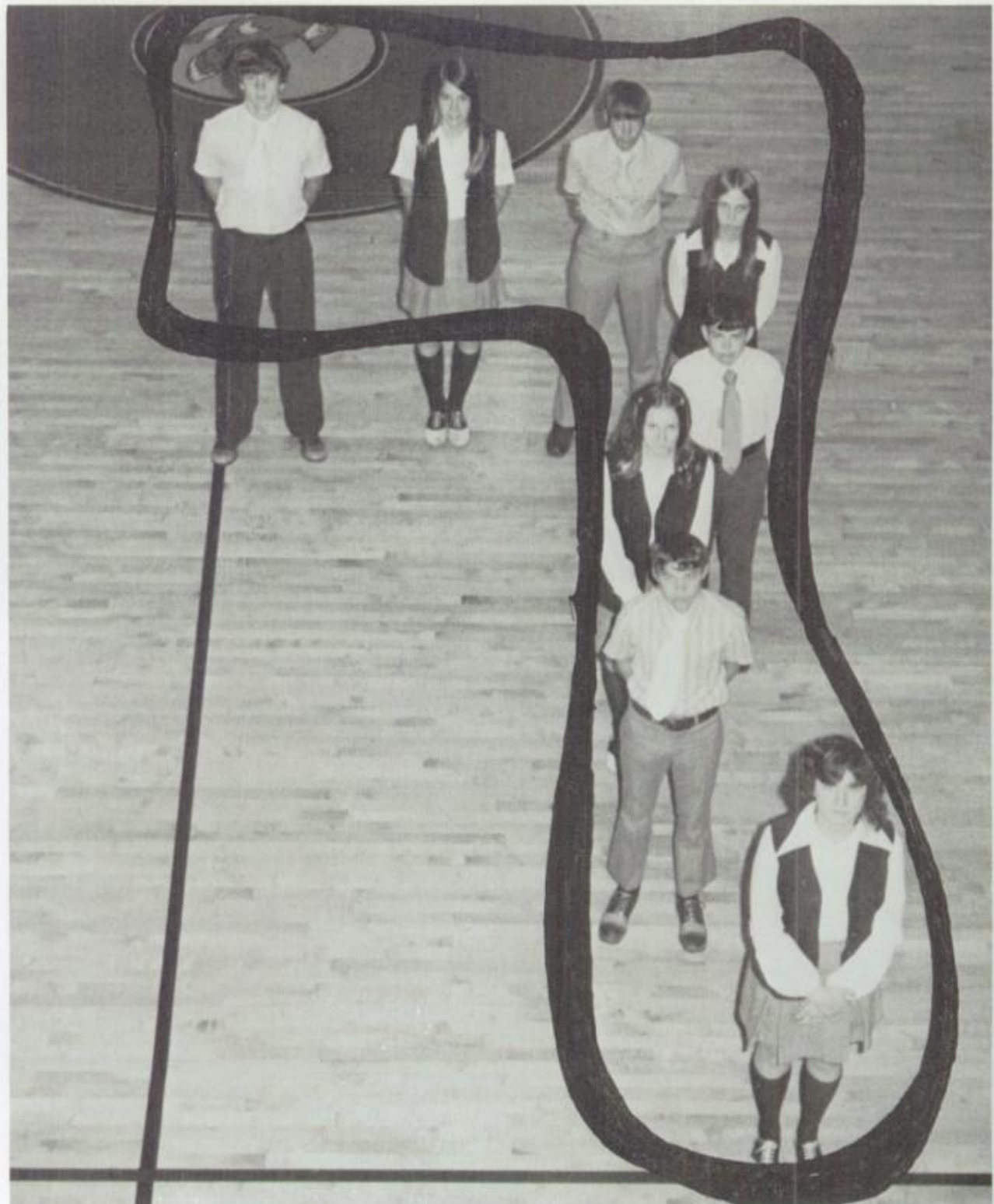
Karen Hammons



Dave Clark



Jean Trentman



From top to bottom, the Frosh Student Council members are: Randy Kimmet, Kim Nichols, Pat Patton, Jean Trentman, Dave Clark, Karen Hammons, Jim Arnzen, and Rosanne Rupert.



Frosh class president, Diane Schwieterman, does a fine job in leading her class through their first experience of high school life.





Mission representatives of the Freshman class are from top to bottom: Ron Ebbeskotte, Laura Swick, Dan R. Youngpeter, Sue Hilvers, Doug Calvelage, Lois Pohlman, Tom Kill, and Margaret Wannemacher.

# Good Leadership Brings Class Of '76 Through Their First Year.



Sue Hilvers



Lois Pohlman



Doug Calvelage



Laura Swick



Ron Ebbeskotte



Margaret Wannemacher



Tom Kill



Dan R. Youngpeter





Dan Altman



Laura Altman



Larry Burgei



Donna Beckman



Charles Bergfeld



John Bertling



Tom Bertling



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Tammy Blankemeyer



Joe Bockey



Julia Bockey



Randy Bockey



Steve Bonifas



Mary Brickner



Tom Briggs



Connie Brinkman



David Buettner



James Buettner



Mike Calvelage



Tom Cummings



James Dannhausen



Linda Debrosse



Bill Deutsche



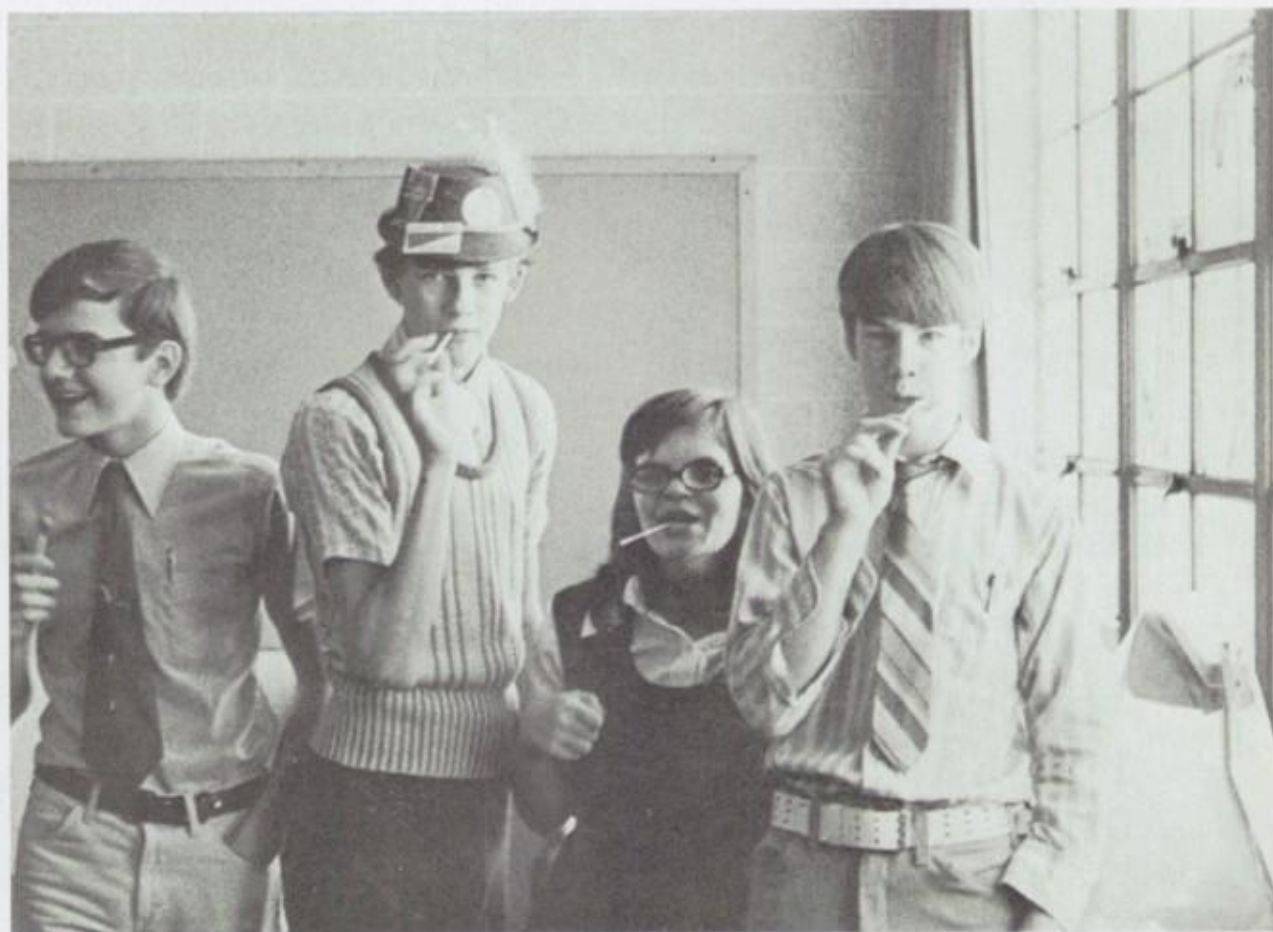
Tom Ernst



# You Can Always Tell A Freshman — But You Can't Tell Him Much.



Caught yoll



It sure wasn't hard to "sucker" these greenies into posing for a picture.



Freshmen seldom escape the initiation of singing the school song for the upperclassmen.

... and then there are those rare ones who prefer  
yo-yos to Spanish.







John Fetzer



Catherine Fiedler



Dennis Fischer



Paul Fischer



Marilyn Friedrich



Mark Gedeon



Sue German



Mark Goedde



Ellen Grilliot



Anthony Grone



Linda Grone



Paul Grothaus



Ed Hammond



William Hanf



Kevin Haunhorst



Shane Haunhorst



Sandra Heitz



Sue Honigford



Jeff Johnson



Raymond Kaverman



David Klaus



Kevin Klaus



Steven Klaus



Arthur Klausing





Dennis Klausing



Steve Klausing



Frank Kleman



Patrick Koester



Sandra Kohorst



Wayne Korte



George Lehmkuhle



Jeff Liebrecht



Nora Link



Doris Luersman



Jerome Luersman



Becky McKowen



Barb Maas



Karen Maloney



Fred Mesker



Donald Metzger



Mary Lou Metzner



Casey Metzner



James Minnig



Kermit Minnig



Karen Morris



Tom Morris



Regina Myers



Joe Noonan



Phillip Noonan





Leroy Pohlman



Tim Pohlman



Richard Pohlman



Vickey Pohlman



Gary Rabe



Louis Reindel



Matthew Rekart



Carl Renner



Annette Rode



Susan Rohbacher



Lisa Schlagbaum



Karen Sendlebach



Charles Shumaker



James Siefker



Patrice Smith



Janet Stallkamp



Anthony Suever



Dan Suever



Lisa Suever



Dennis Swick



Terrie Trentman



Jay Ulm



Ronald Wagner



Mary Lynn Weber



Ted Wells



Tom Will



Linda Wittler



Christopher Wrasman



Marjorie Wurst



Daniel A. Youngpeter









Mary Grothouse



Hank Myers



Sadie Michael



Tom Jettinghoff



Jayne Miller



Joe Heitz



Cathy Clark



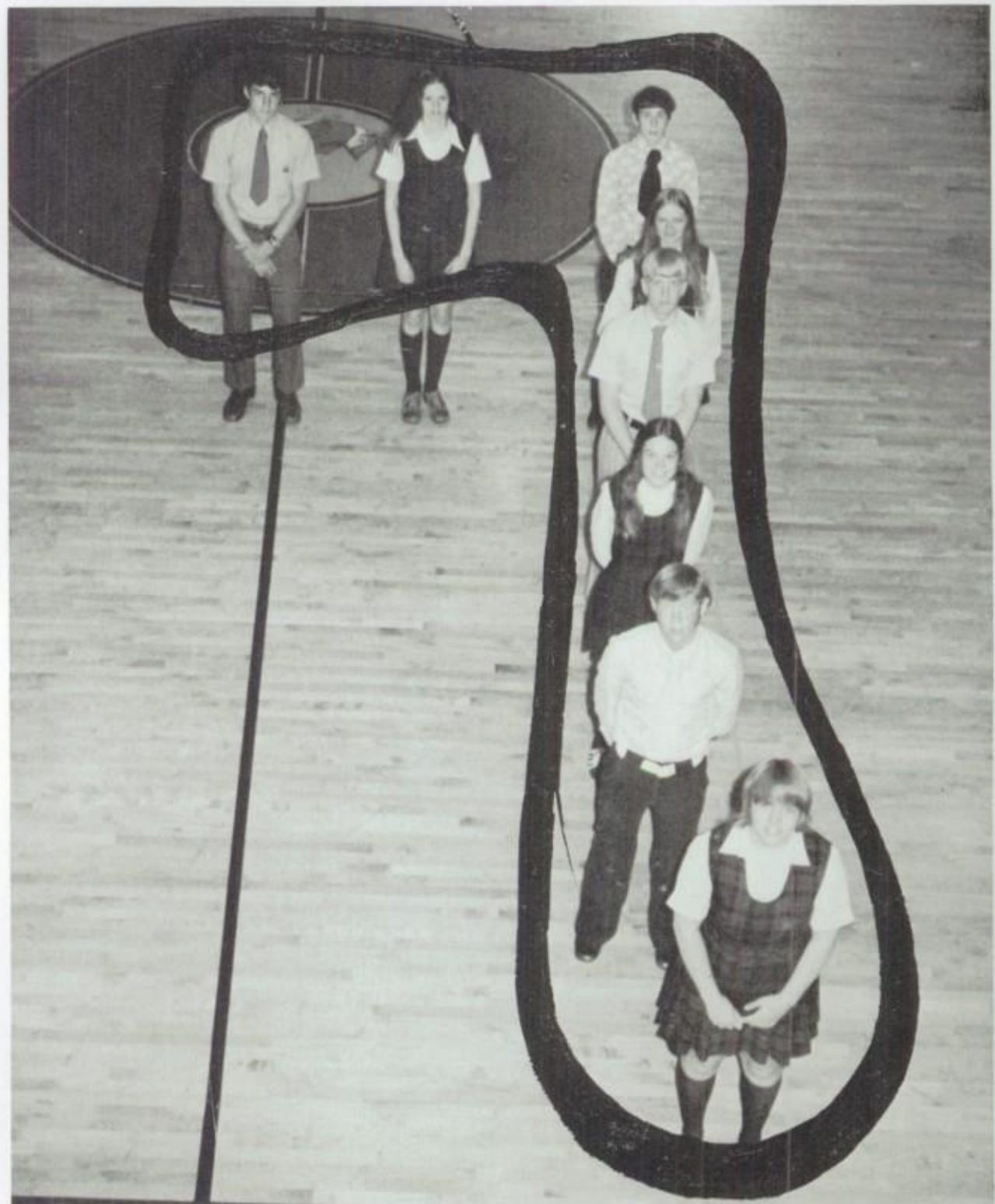
Larry Gerdeman



Joyce Geddings



Mary Grothouse, Sophomore class president, had all the qualities required of a good leader.



The Student Council members of the Sophomore class are from top to bottom: Larry Gerdeman, Jayne Miller, Hank Myers, Sadie Michael, Tom Jettinghoff, Cathy Clark, Joe Heitz, and Joyce Geddings.



# Under The Leadership Of Their Mission And Student Council Representatives, The Class

## Of '75 Matures



From top to bottom, the Sophomore Mission Representatives are: Ted Hanf, Lisa Warniment, Joe Clark, Cindy Hammond, Clara Luersman, Greg Scherger, Judy Moorman, and Dan Kimmet.



Lisa Warniment



Greg Scherger



Dan Kimmet



Judy Moorman



Joe Clark



Ted Hanf



Cindy Hammond



Clara Luersman





Ruben Aguire



Robin Barnes



Jeanette Beckman



Mike Berelsman



Gary Berres



Sharon Bonifas



Richard Brabant



Mark Brandehoff



Jean Brickman



Carmen Brickner



Cheryl Bridges



Betty Brinkman



Lisa Bryan



Joe Burgei



Steve Buschor



Brian Calvelage



Joel Calvelage



Dale Carder



Anne Christen



Mary Clark



Ron Cross



Jerold Dickrede



Jeff Drerup



Russ Eggeman



Janet Etgen



Larry Etzkorn



Joe Fischer



Barb Fortener



Barb Friedrich



David Friemoth



Louis Fuerst



Roger Fuerst



Mark Geise



Dale Gerdeman









Jayne Gerdeman



Mike German



Tom German



Steve Grilliot



Aimee Hedrick



Kim Helmkamp



Amy Hemker



Judy Hemker



Dave Hesseling



Polly Hoehn



Kathy Holden



Dale Holdgreve



Dan Holdgreve



Denise Holdgreve



Ron Hollar



Barb Honigford



Karen Kaverman



Ron Kill



Diane Kimmet



Diane Klausing



William Klausing



Julie Krendl



Sue Lang



Beth Lause



Jeanette Lause



Joe Lehmkuhle



Don Liebrecht



Jeff Link



Tom Lozano



Becky Maas





If faces tell the story . . . ??



Soph cheerleaders take a break inbetween cheers.



Now we know what Sophomores are good for!

# Everywhere You Look There's A Soph



Jane Williams and Connie Mesker find a quiet place to study.





Cathy Maloney



Kay Mansfield



Connie Mesker



Laura Metzger



Mary Ann Metzger



Jayne Meyer



Chris Miller



Diane Minnig



Larry Morris



Randy Murray



Mary Neumeier



Barb Nomina



John Noonan



Ellen Odenweller



Jeanne Odenweller



Deb Ostendorf



Dan Osting



Mark Osting



Steve Osting



Vernon Osting



Deb Plumpe



Dennis Pohlman



Jeff Powell



Deb Reindel



Jill Ricker



Ann Rose



Bob Scherger



Bill Scherger



Gerald Schlereth



Ann Schmelzer





Mary Seffernick



Denise Sever



Joe Sever



Beth Shenk



Dan Siefker



Brad Suever



Deb Suever



Gary Suever



Steven Suever



Dave Swick



Cindy Thitoff



Paula Ulm



Sue Ulm



Don Utrup



Richard Utrup



Diane Vogt



Diane Wagner



Rodney Wagner



Chad Weber



Charles Weber



Karen Wegesin



Tim Wegesin



Louise Wehri



Richard Wieging



Mary Wienken



Cindy Will



Jane Williams



Karen Wrasman



Rock Wurst



Kathy Youngpeter





Sophomore Homecoming attendant, Judy Moorman, gives the crowd a curtsy at the end of the runway.



Powder fights are just one way of celebrating the last day of gym.

Sophomores listen attentively to one of their retreat speakers,







Didn't think we'd take the picture did ya?



Sweet sixteen and how many times kissed?



A wide smile portrays the happiness Mary Clark feels in being chosen Sophomore Homecoming attendant.





Polly Weber



Bob Ulm



Judy Ricker



Ron Mueller



Karen Jettinghoff



Don Alt



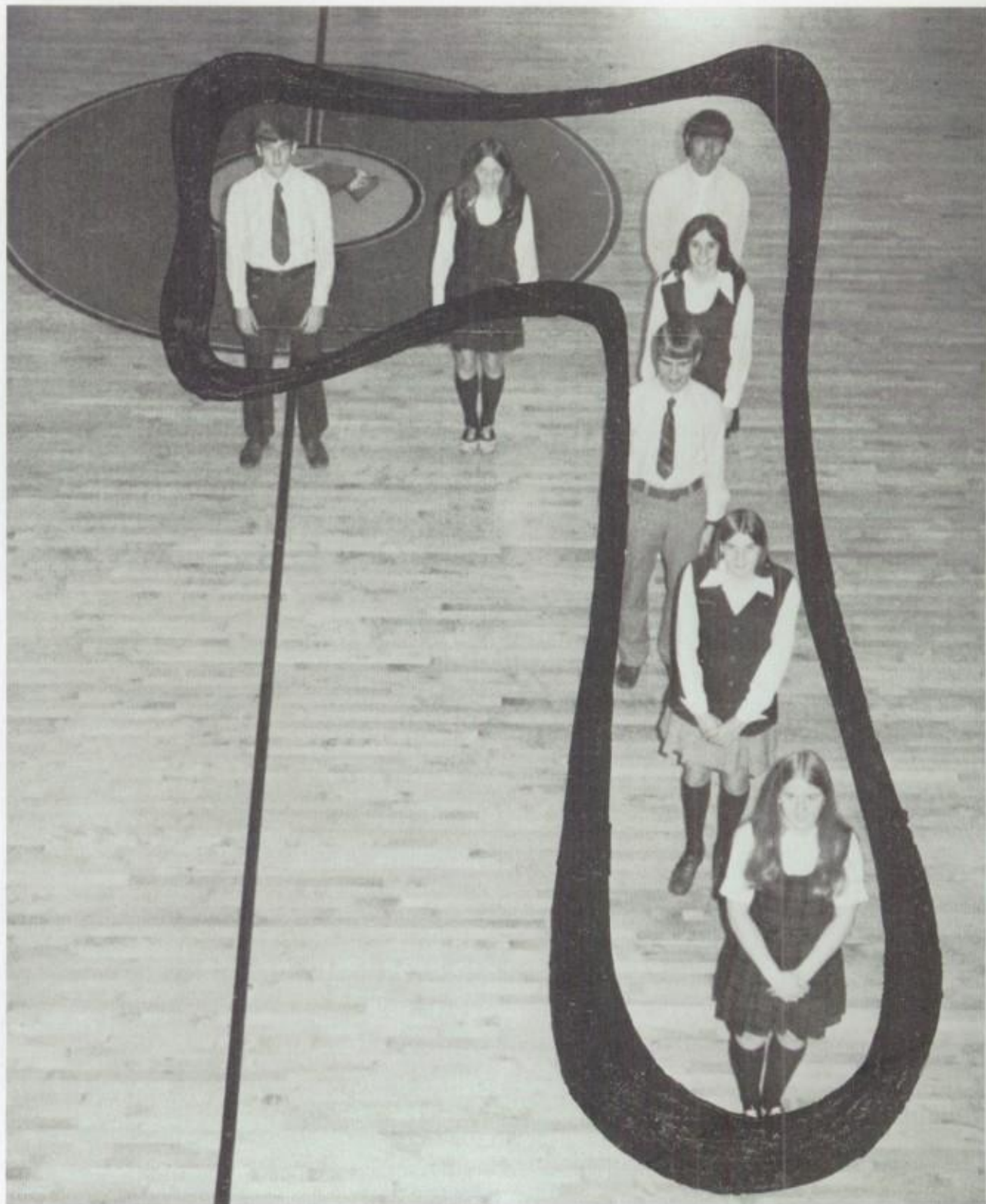
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Mary Pohlman

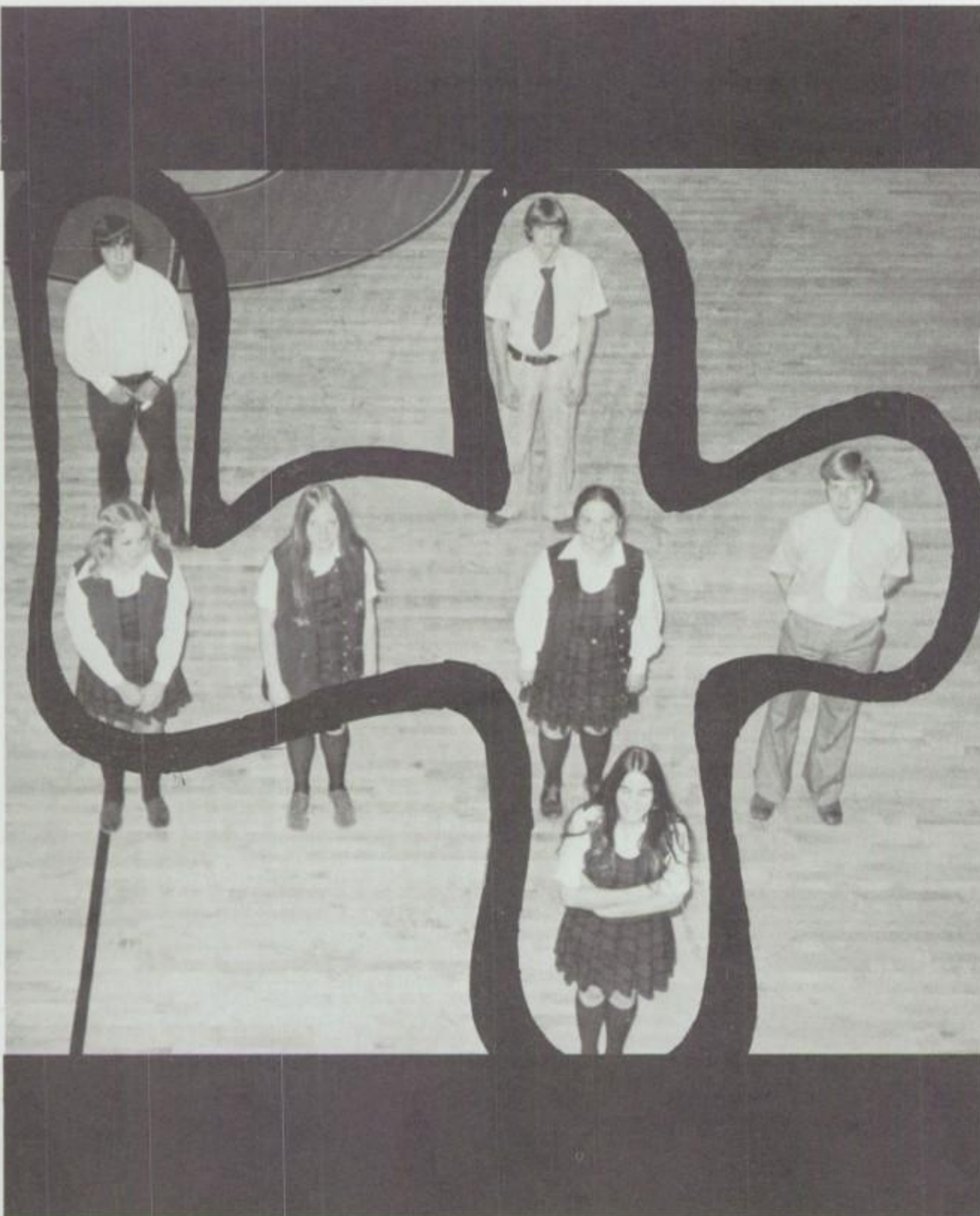


Student Council members of the Junior class are from top to bottom: Tom Grothouse, Diane Imber, Ron Mueller, Judy Ricker, Bob Ulm, Mary Pohlman, and Karen Jettinghoff (Don Alt absent).



Through her leadership as Junior class president, Polly Weber proved that the female is not the weaker sex.





From left to right, members of the Junior Mission Society are: ROW ONE: Steve Goedde, Rick Miller. ROW TWO: Jean Friemoth, Jane Bockey, Mary Wannemacher, Nick Mueller. ROW THREE: Sandy Klausing.



Jean Friemoth



Mary Wannemacher



Rick Miller



Nick Mueller



Steve Goedde



Sandy Klausing



Jane Bockey

# The Junior Mission And Student Council Representatives Make The Class Of '74 Great In '73.





Maria Arnzen



Kay Baldauf



Phil Beckman



Larry Beining



Alice Bellman



Mike Benson



Steve Bergfeld



Ron Best



Charles Bockey



George Bockey



Lynda Bockey



Barb Bonifas



Jerold Bonifas



Tina Brandehoff



Don Brinkman



Pat Brinkman



Don Burgei



Marilyn Burgei



Kim Buschor



Dan Calvelage



Kevin Calvelage



Ken Carder



Kim Carpenter



Tim Clark



Linda Cross



Chico Palermo



Pat Kiene



# The Life Of A Junior Is A Busy One



With the happiness of being chosen Junior Homecoming attendant, Elaine Wurst flashes a beaming smile to applauding spectators.



Mary Oberg concentrates on putting the final touches onto a freshly painted victory sign.



"Hey guys, keep a close watch on the guy with the caterpillar on his lip!"



One of the oldest organizations at St. John's is the "noon-time gossip gang."





Nancy Cross



Theresa Cummings



Annette Ditto



Doris Dukes



Regina Elwer



Bob Ernst



Leonard Etzkorn



Ed Fischer



Nancy Fischer



Tom Fischer



Margaret Fisher



Peggy Fought



Chris Freund



Charles Gerdeman



Mike Gerdeman



John Gerdeman



Barb German



Jo Ann German



Sue German



Chris Grilliot



Dennis Grone



Joyce Grothaus



Mike Grubenhoff



Larry Hammond



Bob Hammons



Lisa Hanshumaker



Dave Hemker



Steve Hemker



Barb Helmkamp



Mary Hesseling





"Fun can be found anywhere!" says Mike Benson and Tom Rekart. "Even in a Readers' Guide!"



Annette Ditto, the choice of the Junior class for Homecoming attendant, gives a curtsy and a smile to the crowd of onlookers.



Santa Claus (alias Mr. Bohnlein) and his golden-voiced helpers are threatening to put The King Family out of work with their cheery Christmas carols.





Mary Jo Hickey



Kathy Hilvers



Tom Hoersten



Deb Hoffman



Kathy Hoffman



Dave Holden



Ken Honigford



Bev Honigford



Becky Huysman



Terry Johns



Stephanie Kaskel



Elaine Kaverman



Jane Kaverman



Larry Kaverman



Ted Kill



Jeff Kimmet



Lenny Klaus



Tom Klausing



Steve Lause



Larry Lee



Bob Lee



Mike Liebrecht



Bill Looser



Tom Luersman



Sue Maas



Gary Mack



Lisa Martin



Terry Martin



Joe Menke



Barb Merschman





Dianne Mesker



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Ken Miller



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Barb Moreo



Janet Morris



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Gerald Neumeier



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Mary Oberg



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Jack Odenweller



Elaine Patton



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Donna Reindel





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Tom Rekart



Daniel Ricker



Richard Rott



Grace Rupert



Sue Schaffner



Pam Schwieterman



Cindy Sheeter



Mike Shumaker



Kathi Stant



Richard Stant



Valerie Staup



Martha Steyer



Marvin Steyer



Gary Suever



Tim Suever



Roger Teman



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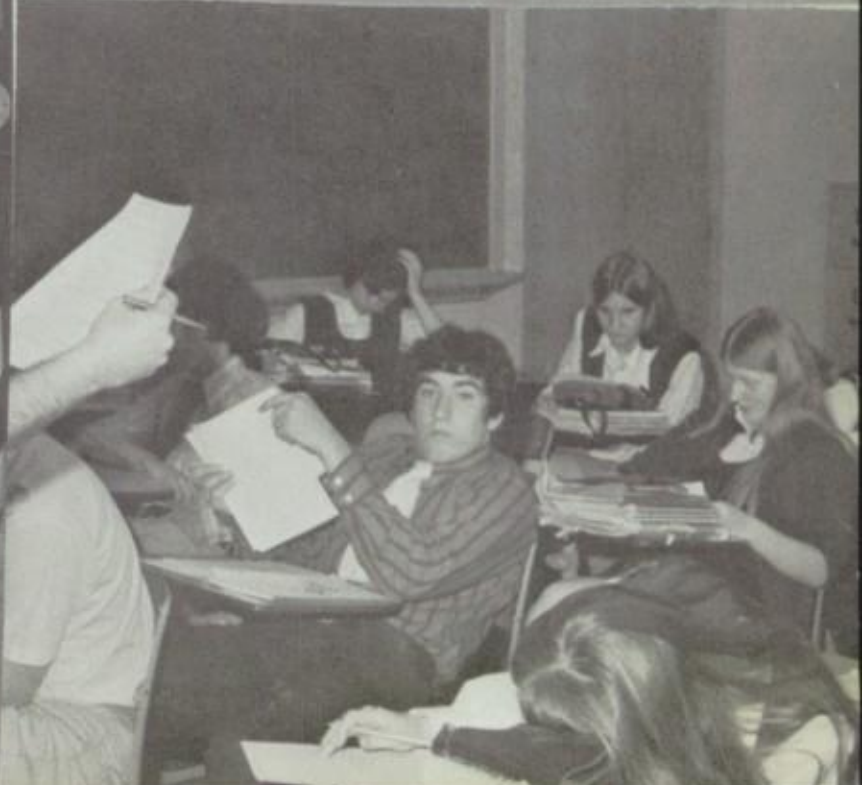


Elaine Wurst

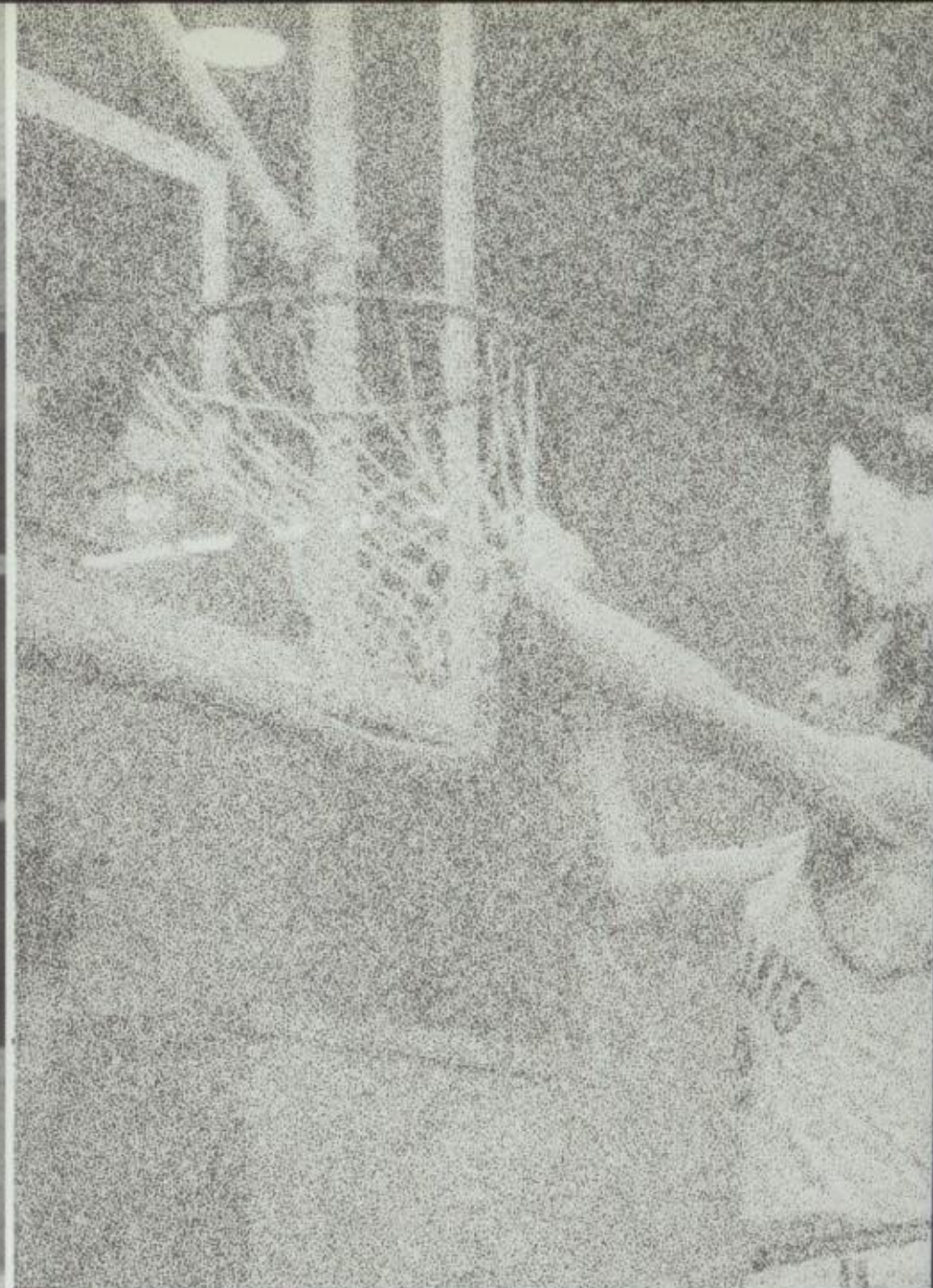


Deb Youngpeter







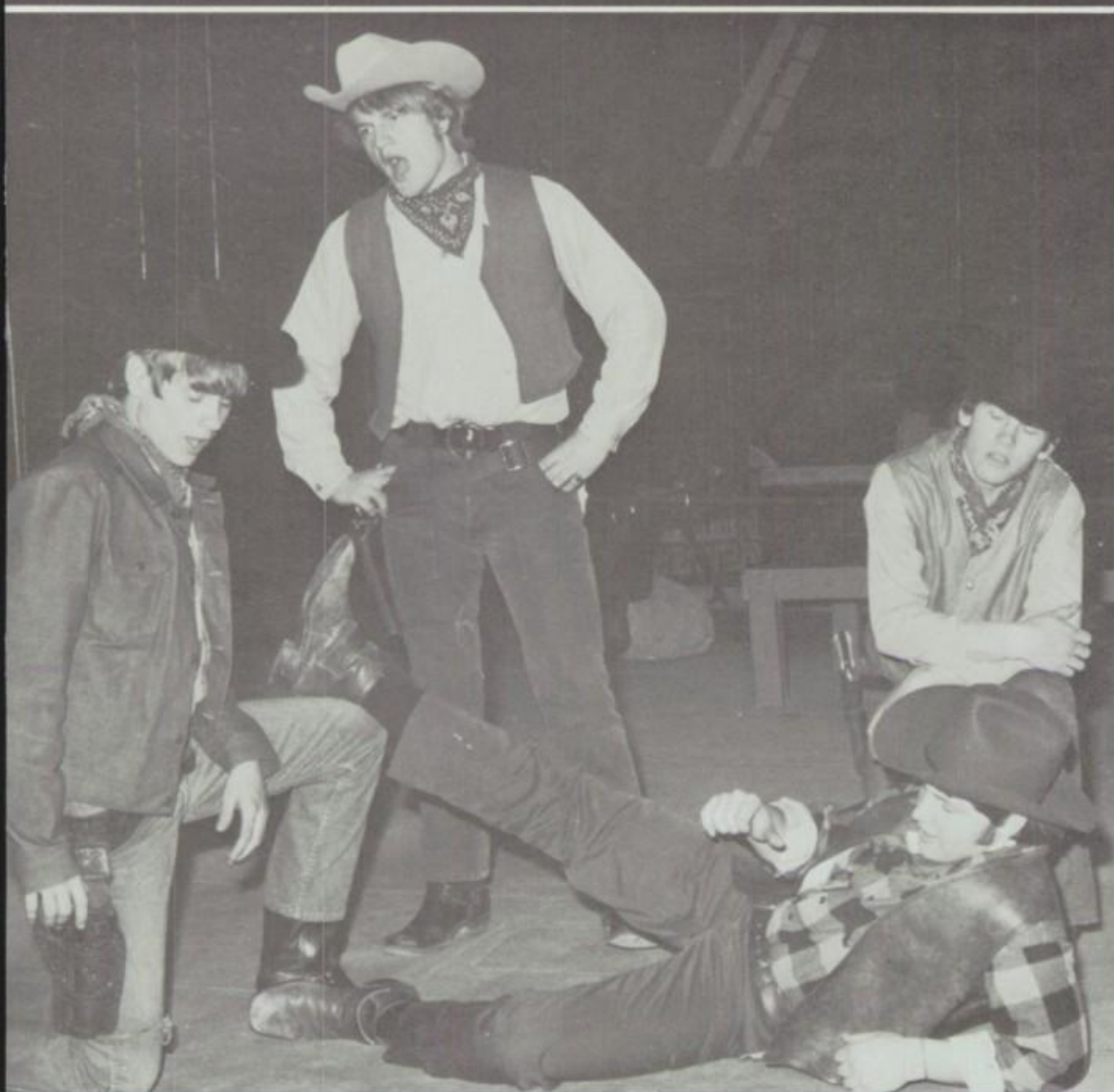


There is a destiny which makes us brothers —  
None goes on his way alone;  
All that we send into the lives of others,  
Comes back into our own.

— Edwin Markham







*becoming*



*Seniors*



Mary Lynn Araner



Elaine Arnzen



Janet Baldauf



Virginia Baldauf



Marjorie Beckman



Bonnie Bendele



George Berelsman



Chris Benson



Martha Bertling



Connie Bockey



Sharon Bockey



Cynthia Brandehoff

*Climb Every Mountain*



Cliff Brickner



Susan Brinkman



Dale Brooks



Donna Buettner



Dennis Buettner



Barbara Burgei



Mary Jane Burger



Pamela Carder



Phil Clark



Roy Cross



Anne Cummings



Thomas Dickrede

*Search High And Low*



Elaine Ditto



Lynn Dobner



Anthony Drerup



Linda Eggeman



Lou Ann Elwer



Debbie Fiedler



Michael Fischer



Kathleen Friemoth



Duane Fuerst



Richard Fuerst



Gloria Garza



Debra Gedeon

*Follow Every Byway*



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Carol Geiss

Debra Gerdeman



Richard Gerdeman



Ann German



Gary Grothaus



Dan A. Grothouse



Dan J. Grothouse



William Grothouse



Yvonne Haehn



Richard Hanf



Thomas Hasenkamp

*Every Path You Know*



Kim Hahnhorst

Cathy Hayes

Katherine Hemker



Susan Hemker



Nancy Hoehn



Lois Hollar

Stephen Honigford



Michael Honigford



Michael Jettinghoff



Patricia Johnson



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Judy Klausing



Karen Klausing



David Krendl



Patricia Kundert



Donald Kurtz



David Laudick



Jackie Laudick

*Ford Every Stream*



Mary Jo Lauer



Lorraine Lause



Daniel Lehmkuhle



David Liebrecht



Charles Lozano



Stephen Ludwick



Michael Luersman



Veronica Luersman



Philip Markward



Mary Martin



Ronald Metcalfe



Daniel Metzger

*Follow Every Rainbow*



Joan Metzger



Margaret Meyers



Jerry Miller



Marilyn Miller



Stephen Miller



Jeff Minnig



Mary Anne  
Moorman



Dan Morris



James Myers



Helen Noonan



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Allison Osting

*Til You Find Your Dream*



Karen Osting



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Beverly Pohlman



Barbara Pothast



Mary Jo Pothast



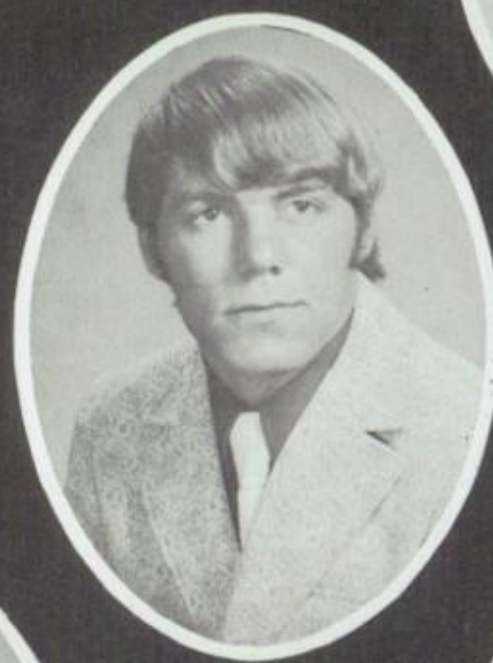
Philip Pothast



Therese Pothast



Theresa Powell



David Rabe



Karen Reindel



Sharon Reindel



Jean Reinemeyer

*A Dream That Will Need*



William Ricker



David Rose



Pearl Sanchez



Michel Schmit



Anita Schwinnen



*All The Love You Can Give*



Lizabeth Sheeter

Diana Sheeter



Laura Smith

Susan Shenk



David Stallkamp



Daniel Stallkamp

Denise Spieles





Mary Ann Suever



Thomas Thitoff



Iris Tiggeler



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Michael  
Trentman



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Lora Van Pelt



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Elizabeth Will



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Ted Wrasman



Mark Wulfhorst



David Young

*For As Long As You Live*



Karen Youngpeter



Jose Zimmerman





*Queen*

*Mary Anne*



# H o m e c o m i n g



Indeed, it seems that the worlds of attendants Laura Smith (top) and Nancy Hoehn (bottom) are colored because of this special honor bestowed on them by their classmates.



Laura is escorted by Steve Miller.

# R o y a l t y

Nancy is escorted by Mike Schmit.







The President of the Senior Class of Seventy-Three is Phil Pothast.

“73”



ABOVE: The Senior Mission Representatives are (l to r): Sue Hemker, Chuck Odenweller, Ginny Wegesin, Cliff Brickner, Ginny Baldauf, Ron Kimmet, and Barb Burgei.



LEFT: Senior representatives to the Student Council include (bottom to top): Cindy Brandehoff, Gerry Kill, Elaine Arzen, Steve Miller, Cathy Hayes, Mike Schmit, Joan Metzger, and Jim Myers.



# School And Parish

## Serving



ABOVE: Mrs. Ronald Signore is speaking on abortions during the "Choose Life" Day of Renewal.



ABOVE: These Seniors have been Acolytes since the seventh grade. They are (seated, l-r): G. Berelsman, R. Kimmet, R. Gerdeman, P. Pothast, D. Stallkamp, M. Fischer. (standing) D. Krendl, J. Myers, M. Trentman, S. Ludwick, M. Honigford, D. Liebrecht, C. Brickner, T. Geier, D. Young, D. Metzger, P. Markward, S. Miller, G. Wannemacher, D. Rose, D. Fuerst, J. Wellman, B. Weber, T. Drerup, M. Schmit, C. Lozano, C. Odenweller, D. Morris.

BELOW: Senior members of the Marching Band are (standing, l-r): A. Trentman, K. Hemker, L. Van Pelt, E. Arnzen. (seated) M. Bertling, J. Metzger, A. Cummings, C. Hayes, B. Pothast. (standing) D. Krendl, J. Lauer, C. Brickner, K. Weber, B. Weber, B. Burgei, G. Wegesin, P. Pothast, J. Reinemeyer, M. Moorman, L. Elwer.



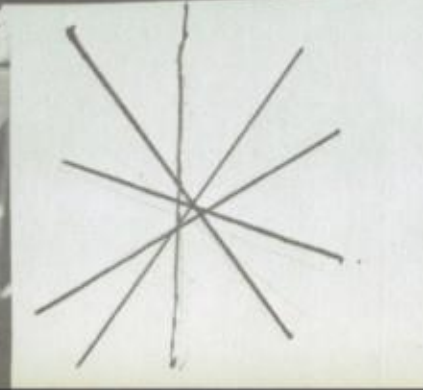
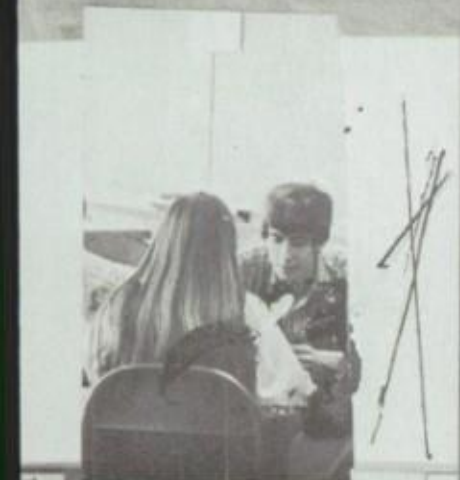
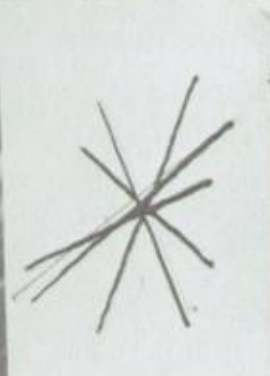
ABOVE: Bill Weber is shown making an adjustment to his Science Project. He has won many awards for his superior projects.















Cindy Brandehoff as KATE



Cliff Brickner as ZOLI



Marty Bertling as MOLLY



Phil Pothast as JOHNNY



LEFT: "Treat Me Rough," beg Kate and Zoli.

RIGHT: "Embrace Me," croons Johnny to Molly.





RIGHT: The Three Girls, played by (l-r) Denise Spieles, Sue Hemker, Jo Lauer, agree that "By Strauss" is the thing.



BELOW: Doc (Dave Krendl, left) and Snake Eyes (Gerry Kill, right) take a good look at Sam's (Dave Liebrecht) newly won wealth.



RIGHT: These five Senior Pit Band members (standing, l to r) Lori Van Pelt, Barb Pothast, Ginny Wegesin, (seated), Ann Trentman, and Anne Cummings worked many long, unheralded hours on the play.



BELOW: The Four Cowboys (l-r) Tony Drerup, Geroge Berelsman, Dewey Fuerst, and Steve Ludwick are just "Bidin' Their Time."



ABOVE: Tessa (Lorrie Lause) and Rita (Anita Schwinnen) are seen in the forefront claiming to be "Bronco Busters."





ABOVE: The Pit Orchestra Director, Mr. Duncan, and the Director of the Play, Mr. Gunder, seem a bit bewildered.



The Chorus for the play is: (seated, l-r) B. Pohlman, N. Hoehn, E. Ditto, M. Miller, J. Metzger, G. Gunder, K. Klausing, L. Sheeter, T. Pothast, V. Luersman, J. Klausing, J. Reinemeyer. (standing) B. Burgei, S. Reindel, M. Osting, S. Shenk, M. Schmit, H. Miller, R. Kimmet, J. Wellman, L. Hollar, D. Young, J. Baldauf, T. Geier, E. Arnzen, D. Morris, B. Klausing, S. Miller, B. Weber, L. Smith, B. Ricker, J. Pothast, G. Wannemacher.



LEFT: The Stage Crew includes (seated, l-r) K. Friemuth, D. Gedeon, M. Martin, B. Bendele, L. Eggeman, S. Kill, S. Brinkman. (kneeling) J. Wehri, M. Beckman, I. Tiggeler, G. Baldauf, A. Osting, M. Moorman, C. Bockey, D. Gerdeman, K. Weber, M. Ardner. (standing) D. Grothouse, A. German, J. Zimmerman, P. Sanchez, M. Fisher, D. Hanf, D. Buettner, G. Wolke, M. Jettinghoff, D. Buettner, D. Metzger, L. Dobner, C. Benson, H. Noonan, R. Gerdeman, S. Honigford.

RIGHT: Other Properties People are: (seated, l-r) M. Burger, G. Garza, J. Laudick, T. Powell, B. Will, K. Hemker, C. Hayes. (kneeling) K. Osting, K. Reindel, M. Kaverman, L. Elwer, P. Kundert, P. Johnson, P. Carder, M. Meyers, S. Bockey, Y. Gaehn, K. Youngpeter. (standing) T. Dickrede, D. Kimmet, M. Luersman, J. Myers, M. Trentman, P. Markward, J. Wannemacher, T. Hasenkamp, D. Grothouse, B. Trentman, D. Rose, D. Stallkamp.







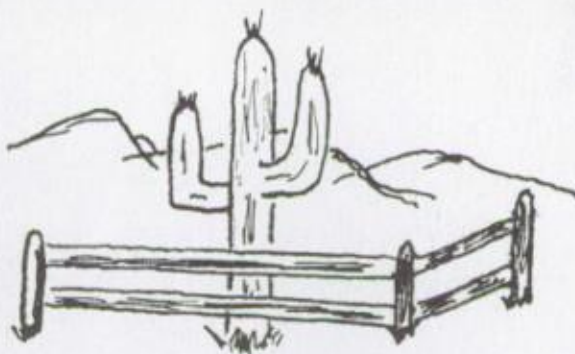
ABOVE: These members of the stage crew attentively watch the drama unfolding on stage.



ABOVE: Johnny and Molly engage in one of their many kisses.



That 'dirty crook' Snake Eyes puts Zoli in a very awkward position.



BELOW: Mr. Gunder explains the Finale to the class.



"Sam and Delilah"







# Trip And Outing

LEFT: Allison Osting, Cindy Brandehoff, Lorrie Lause, Marge Meyers, and Anita Schwinnen take it easy on the Midway at Cedar Point.



ABOVE: Bill Weber, Ron Metcalfe, and Mike Schmit find it relaxing to watch others on the rides.



LEFT: Despite the miserable weather, Phil Clark (left) and Steve Ludwick (right) are determined to take Sue Shenk swimming.



ABOVE: George Berelsman and Jo Pothast enjoy the Kiddie Cars.



ABOVE: Lifeguarding at Lake Loramie are (standing) Anne Cummings, Elaine Arnzen (seated) Barb Pothast, Marty Bertling, Lois Hollar and Elaine Ditto.



*What Is Graduation?*

*Graduation is so many things  
It's laughter, smiles and cheers  
It's speeches, songs and warm  
applause*

*It's fond farewells and tears  
It's handshakes,  
hugs and compliments  
From friends and faculty  
It's lingering memories of the  
past*

*And plans for days to be  
Graduation is so many things  
All wrapped up into one  
A dream fulfilled,  
a milestone crossed —  
A bright new life begun.*



These girls in the very front of the procession are leading the Class to Church.

BELOW: A view of Baccalaureate Services as seen from the choir loft.













*The Senior Class  
of  
St. John High School  
announces its  
Commencement Exercises  
Sunday afternoon, May twenty-seventh  
Nineteen hundred seventy-three  
three o'clock  
Delphos St. John's Gymnasium*

The Speakers are (l-r) Linda Eggeman, Veronica Luersman, Joan Metzger, and Elaine Arzen.



ABOVE: Cathy Hayes is seen receiving her diploma from Fr. Ottenweller.



LEFT: This view shows Commencement Exercises, during the invocation.





We grew up here at Delphos St. John's, day after day, year after year. It involved a lot more than just learning from books, and being involved in extracurricular activities. It happened gradually and little by little we come to realize it.

As Freshmen, each day offered new opportunities to learn, to grow, to mature. New subjects, new techniques, and new social events all added up to make a foundation on which the rest of our lives will be built.

As Sophomores, we found life more "settled-down." We were allowed to participate in cheerleading, Homecoming, and the Thanksgiving Dance. We even broke tradition, for we were the first class to receive our rings as Sophomores.

We were to break other traditions too. Our Junior Class elected a girl as Class President. All the cooperation and fun involved in making the Homecoming, "This Magic Moment," and the Prom, "Sogni Doro — Dreams of Gold," great successes will never be forgotten. We became more involved in Varsity Sports for our boys could participate in them.

Our Senior Year was extra special because we were responsible for the leadership in the school. A girl in our class became the first elected as Student Council President. The Homecoming Colored the Worlds of the Queen and her Attendants. We worked together on the Christmas Dance "Starlight 'N Snowflakes." And who could ever forget the confetti, the cheers, and the excitement that accompanied the basketball tournament? The players from our class led the team straight to the top — to the berth of Runner—Up in the State, the second best team in Ohio. We were so proud!

Another highlight of the year was our Senior Class Play — "Girl Crazy." We came to be friends with many classmates we previously had little contact with. We spent an enjoyable day in the sun at Cedar Point on our class Trip. The picnic at Laramie was dampened by the weather, but we played a couple good games of softball anyway.

And finally, Graduation. Some hearts were heavy, others were light. We realized that many of us would never see each other again. The reception of our diplomas and the well-wishes of our relatives and friends were very touching.

We appreciate the educational experience afforded us by our parents, the parish, and the school. St. John's will always hold a special place in our being. When we look back years from now, we will be able to say, "Those were four good years."









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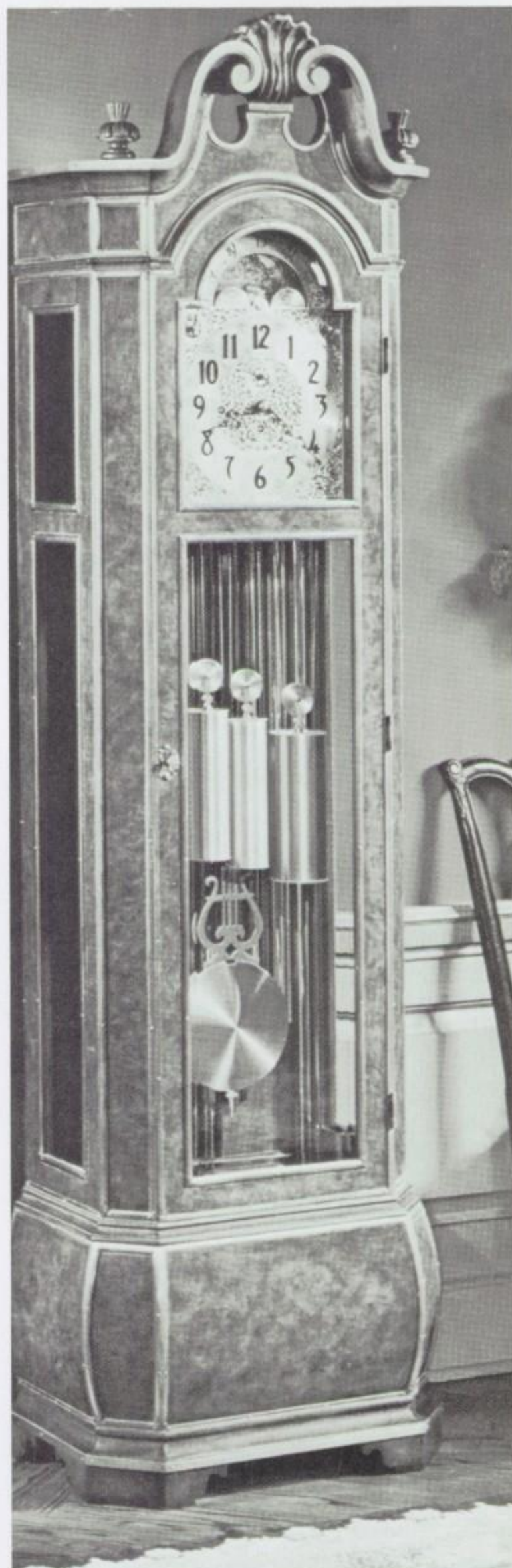
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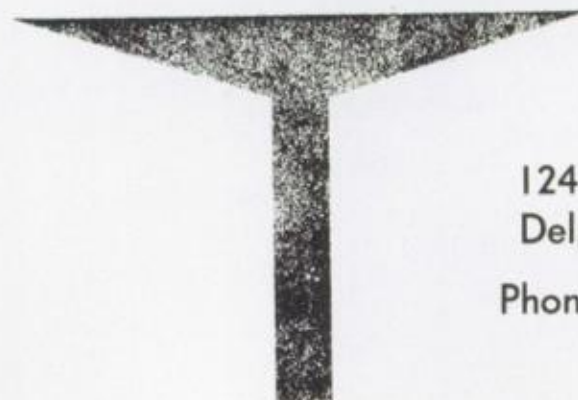




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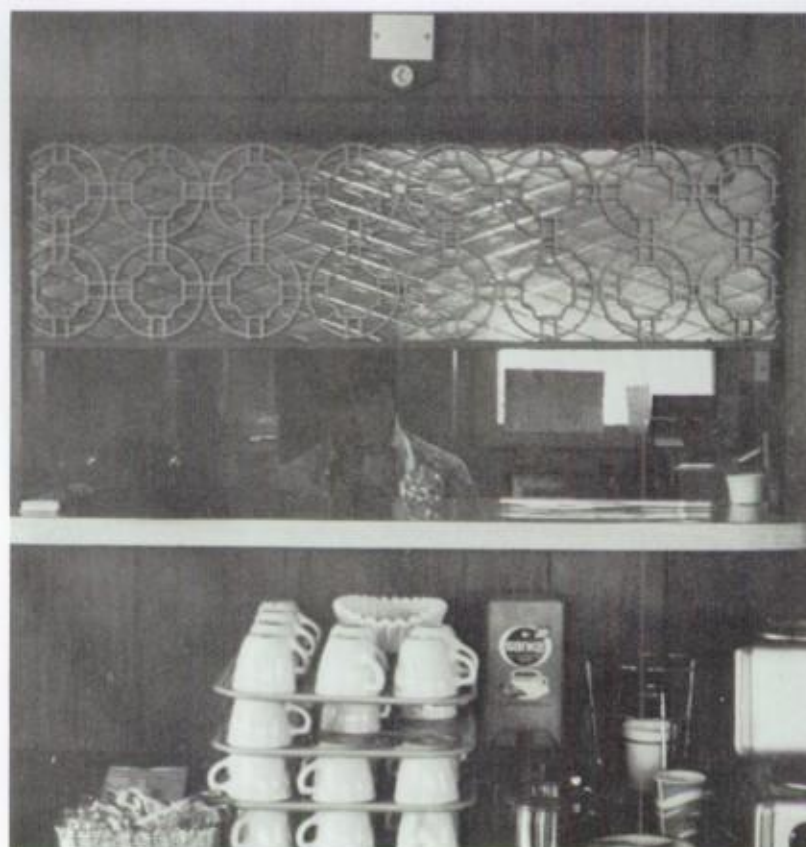


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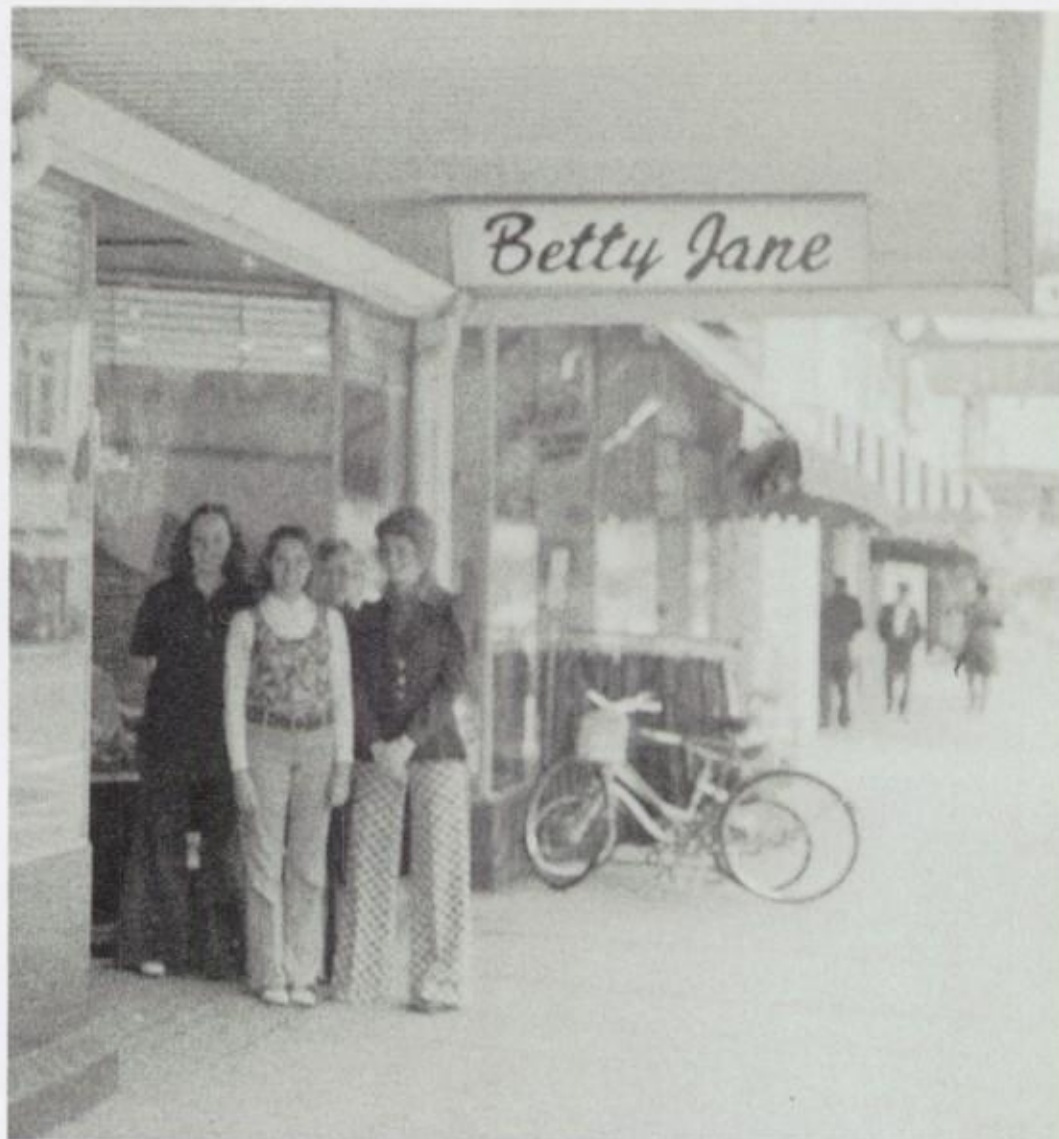


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Putting a yearbook together is not all the editor's credit, as I have found out. Therefore, there are many I must now acknowledge.

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As another year has passed us by, we all look back nostalgically. However, remember life goes on and so we must too, for "together we share tomorrow's dreams."

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